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| 7th Feb. | MANTUA ... | 11000 | ..... | ..... |
| 14th ,, | SALSETTE... | 6900 | MOREA ..... | 11000 |
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| 28th ,, | MAJOLA..... | 12300 | ..... | ..... |
| 7th Mar. | PERSIA ..... | 8000 | ..... | ..... |
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| Graz | 3905 | .... | 1st Feb. ,, |

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| *Habsburg | 3979 | E. Seberich. | 20th Feb. |
| Semiramis | 4039 | P. Pavissich | 1st Mar. |
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| *Cleopatra | 3999 | R. Huber | 20th Mar. |
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| Vorwaerts | 5990 | S. Clunak | 28th Mar. |
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| PAID UP CAPITAL ..... | £1,000,000 |
| RESERVE FUND ..... | £1,040,000 |

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.
Summary Suit No. 722 of 1913.

MATHURADAS BHAWAN, of Bombay, Bhatia Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Mandvi outside the Fort. Plaintiff.

Vs.

ARDESHIR SORABJI ENGINEER, also of Bombay, Parsee Inhabitant residing at Princess Street outside the Port ..... Defendant.

WHEREAS in pursuance of a Warrant of sale of immovable property, dated the 18th day of November, 1913, the Sheriff has been directed TO SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at the instance of the plaintiff abovenamed all the right, title and interest of the defendant abovenamed, in the following property:—

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K. F. MODI,
Assistant Commissioner.

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.
TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and credits of HARIDAS VASONJI, late of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant, a clerk in the service of Jamshed Mills, Limited, deceased.

HIRABAI, widow of the said HARIDAS VASONJI, deceased, of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant, residing at No. 273, Bora Bazar Street, outside the Fort of Bombay, for the use and benefit of the said minor sons of the said deceased Vithuldas Hansraj and Ramchordas and limited until one of them attains majority .....Petitioner.

ALL persons claiming to have any interest in the estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the proceedings, if they think fit, before the grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness SIR BASIL SCOTT, KNIGHT, Chief Justice at Bombay, aforesaid, this eighth day of December, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirteen, and in the fourth year of our Reign.

A. M. KAJIJI,
Registrar.

The Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

P. B. MALBARI,
Messrs. PAYNE & Co.,
Petitioner's Attorneys.

The 8th day of Dec., 1913.

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY.
IN INSOLVENCY.
No. 683 of 1913.

*Re* VITHULDAS RAOJI, of Bombay, Hindu Lohana Inhabitant, an adjudged Insolvent.

WHEREAS the abovenamed VITHULDAS RAOJI has been this day duly adjudged to have committed acts of Insolvency under Section IX of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909 (III of 1909). It is ordered that all the estate and effects of the said Insolvent do vest in the Official Assignee of this Honourable Court, and it is further ordered that the said Insolvent do, immediately after the service of the order of adjudication upon him, attend the Office of the said Official Assignee.—Dated this 8th day of December, 1913.

R. B. PATEL,
Chief Clerk.

Chief Clerk's Office, High Court, Fort, Bombay, this 10th December, 1913.

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By MRS. C. E. WEIGHALL.

WHEN THE THAW CAME,
By HILDA COWHAM.

THE KITTENS AND THE PLUM-PUDDING.
By LOUIS WAIN.

A ROMANCE OF OLDEN TIMES,
By W. H. ROBERTSON.

THE SCOUTS' CHRISTMAS HOAX,
By A. NORMAN.

ONCE A YEAR,
By BARRY PAGE.

EVERY MAN'S HAND AGAINST HIM,
By ANNIE S. SWAN.

SOMEBODY'S SONG,
By ANNIE S. SWAN.

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT,
By DOROTHEA DEAKIN.

THE CHRISTMAS TRAVELLERS,
By KATHARINE TYNAN.

ALTERED TIMES,
By JESSIE POPE.

CHRISTMAS IN THE FUTURE,
By JESSIE POPE.

SANTA CLAUS'S NEPHEW,
By OWEN OLIVER.

MY IDEAL CHRISTMAS,
By THE BISHOP OF DURHAM
SIR J. D. REES, K.C.I.E., C.V.O., M.P. ETC., ETC.,

AND

CHRISTMAS CHATS
BY
The BISHOP DURHAM,
Sir J. D. REES,
Sir GEORGE DOUGLAS,
Rev. A. N. COOPER,
GEORGE ROBEY,
CONNIE EDISS,
GEORGE FORMBY,
MAY MOORE DUPREZ,
WILKIE BARD,
JEAN AYLWIN,
WILL EVANS,
QUEENIE LEIGHTON.

Advertisement space being limited applications should be made early to the General Manager.

## SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

The P. I. S. N. C.'s. steamer Dwarka, 959 tons, Captain W. Moron, arrived in harbour yesterday from Karachi via Kathiawar coast ports with a general cargo and passengers.

The Hansa Line steamer Ockenfels, 352 tons, Captain L. Knappe, arrived in harbour yesterday from Calcutta with ballast.

The Asiatic S. N. Co's. steamer Subadar, 3087 tons, Captain H. Crebbin, arrived in harbour yesterday from Calcutta via coast ports, with a general cargo and 3 passengers.

The Japan Line steamer Indo-Maru, 3972 tons, Captain K. Komiga, arrived in harbour yesterday from Kobe via intermediate ports, with a general cargo.

The Hansa Line steamer Schwarzfels, 3833 tons, Captain A. Stryker, will sail to-day for Hamburg and Antwerp via Karachi with the same bottom and a general cargo.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Kasara, 504 tons, Captain C. R. King, will sail to-day for Basreh, with a general cargo and passengers.

### ROYAL NAVY & R. I. M. VESSELS.

H M S Pelorus.....Camdr Hill..... R Navy
Sado .....Ortigao .....Portuguese Gunboat

### VESSELS IN THE HARBOUR.—Dec. 10.

Alfeld ..... 2479 Fisher ..... .....
Athamas .....2476 Zarlies .....T M & Co
Albert Towers...3445 Quanta ..... T M & Co
Baron Fairlie . 2323 Foley .....W & A G & Co
Caledonia .... 2439 Dowell ... .....P & O Co
City of Norwich...McMillan .....K N & Co
Dwarka.....759 Moron .....M M & Co
Firinge .....2322 Giovanin .....I M S N Co
Hoseineo .....904 Fanning...T Morrison & Co
Imani.....2979 Lyons ...T Morrison & Co
Indo-Maru.....3972 Komiga..... N Y Kaisha
Inverness... ..2410 Venus .....W & A G & Co
Khosrou.....2410 Hannah...Jed ... T M & Co
Kanzler .....7865 S Smith ..Jeddah...W M K
Koweit .....2336 Brewes..... M M & Co
Naich..... 3627 Jassen.....W & A G & Co
Nairung ..... 2882 Nico l .....T M & Co
Orangemoor...3576 Moffett.....W & A G & Co
Ormidale ..... 2335 Thomson ...W & A G & Co
Orda ..... 3410 Pittam..... M M & Co
Pundua ..... 2125 Hancock ..... M M & Co
Persepolis .....2333 Secher .....D N & Sons
Stephanotis ...2584 Goodridge ...A Yule & Co
Subadar..... 3087 Crebbin ..... T M & Co
Scistan ..... 2711 Forbes..... M M & Co
Transenfels ...3929 Metze .....W & A G & Co
Chindwara.....3307 Williams.....N F...N F
M M & Co

### VESSELS IN DOCK.—Dec. 10.
### PRINCE'S DOCK.

| Vessels. | Tons. | Capts. | Dest. | Dats. | Agents |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A St Faelans... | 2307 | Sutherland | London..... | | D Nanji & Sons |
| B Hidalgo..... | 2761 | Harbord | ..11-12... | J F & Co | |
| C R R | Ockenfels | 3542 | Dender... | Hamburg..... | 13-12... | W & A G & Co |
| D and E Atilla... | 2055 | Bestali | ...Sydney... | N F A L S N Co | |
| F Clan macbeth | 2881 | Redford... | 0 | J F & Co | |
| G Mansur..... | 2042 | Gore | Jeddah .. | 15-12 ... | T M & Co |
| H Homayun ... | 2151 | Hannah... | Jed... | 11-12 ... | T M & Co |
| K Inaba Maru... | 3827 | Tomizaka .. | Kobe ..... | 13-12... | N Y Kaisha |
| M India..... | 4198 | Talbot..... | P & O Co | |
| N Clifton ian... | 2774 | Jones ..... | 13-12 ..... | W & A G & Co |
| O Norfolk..... | 2526 | Buckley .. | N F ..... | N F ... | W & A G & Co |
| P Beaunfels... | 3538 | Gitman... | Karachi ... | 13-12 W & A G & Co |

### VICTORIA DOCK.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 Gymeric ... | 2385 | Osborne... | Calcutta .. | N F | G Muncherjee & Sons |
| 2 Devanha ... | 4185 | Pickey.. | ..Shanghai ...31-12... | P & O Co | |
| 3 Okara ..... | 3438 | Downing..... | 11-12 ..... | M M & Co | |
| 4 Shwedagon ... | 1909 | Creagh ... | B P O & Co | | |
| 5 Hild ..... | 1144 | Salvesen..... | F F C & Co | | |
| 6 Firenze ... | 2322 | Mitts .. | Genoa... | 10-12... | M Italiana |
| 7 Scharzfels... | 3843 | Kupponer .. | Hamburg... 10-12... | W & A G & Co | |
| 8 H bsburg..... | 2395 | Seberich... | Trieste ..... 16-12 . | A L S N Co | |
| 9 Trafford Hall... | 3436 | Main ..... | K N & Co | | |
| 10 All Olympia..... | ..3269 | Kinnaird | 13-12 ...W & A G & Co | | |
| 13 Egypt ... | 4207 | Summers... | Shanghai... | 17-12 P & O Co | |
| 14 Kasara ..... | 505 | King... | Basreh ... | 10-12... M M & Co | |
| 16 Lindula... | 2783 | Beresford... | Durban ... | 12-12 MM & Co | |

### H W P D

Satrunji .....547 Hoosein ..... Repairing Bo & N Co Ld

### M W D D

Salsette .....2391 Vans ..... .....P & O Co

## ARRIVALS.

| Dec. | Vessels. | Commanders. | From. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 10 | Ockenfels ... | Kneppe ... | C'cutta Dec 2 |
| | Dwarka ..... | Moron ..... | K'chi, Dec 8 |
| | Subedar ..... | Crebbin ... | C'cutta, Dec 12 |
| | Indo-Maru .. | Koniga ... | Kobe, Oct 28 |

## DEPARTURES.

| Dec. | Vessels | Commanders. | Destination. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 10 | Baroda..... | Horscroft | Basreh, &c |
| | China | Tarabochia | Kobe, &c |
| | Rewa (Tr ..... | Kerr..... | Southampton |

The following vessels obtained porteleurances yesterday :—

Steamer Schwarzfels, Stryker, for Hamburg, &c.
„ Kasara, King, for Basreh, &c

The following vessels began to load ye terday :—

Steamer Trantenfels, for Hamburg
„ Ockenfels, for Hamburg
„ Trafford Hall, for Genoa.

## STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The B. I. S. N. Co's. steamer Chantala, left Port Said on the afternoon of the December 9. At the same Co's. steamer Malada, left Marseilles, homeward bound on the afternoon of the December 9.

The Clan Line's steamer Clan Chisholm, arrived at London on the morning of the December 9.

The Anchor Line's steamer Sindia, left Liverpool for Bombay on the evening of the December 9.

The Anchor Line's steamer Circassia, outward bound, passed Suez on December 9 and is due to arrive here on the morning of the December 20.

The Marittima Italiana's Porto steamer Said, from Bombay, arrived at Naples on the December 7.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you broken in your rest by a sick child suffering with the pain of cutting teeth? Go at once to a chemist and get a bottle of Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately. It is perfectly harmless and pleasant to taste, it produces natural, quiet sleep, by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes "as bright as a button." It soothes the child, it softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for dysentry and diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other causes. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is sold by Medicine dealers everywhere.

## DAILY EXPORTS.—DEC. 10.

### FOR LIVERPOOL.

Olympia s—25 bales cotton Divadkar and Co; 30 bales cotton, Ralli Bros; 35 bales wool, J M Dama; 60 bales wool D Nagji; 223 bales wool M Oomersee; 25 bales wool, H K M Jetha; 5 cases cylinders, Cox Shipping Agency; 2 bales wool, M Balia.

### FOR MARSEILLES.

Olympia s—122 casks goat skins, Bashir; 150 bales cotton, Volkart Bros.

### FOR BARCELONA.

Olympia s—500 bales cotton, Volkart Bros

### FOR LONDON.

Caledonia s—1 bale woollen carpets, G P Stavrides and Co; 3 bales cowhides V Esmail and Co; 12 bales cowhides, M J Joomabhoy and Co; 5 cases cotton curtains 4 cases brassware 1 case sandalwood boxes, L B Bhootwa; 1 bundle woollen carpets, Allen Bros and Co; 1 bale goat skins, W and A Graham and Co; 4 cases tortoise shell, S Megji; 1 bale hemp, M Lalchans; 6 bales goat skins, R M Kooka.

### FOR HULL.

Hidalgo s—3,000 cwts cottonseed, A Khimji; 3,000 cwts cottonseed J Damji and Co; 3,000 cwts cottonseed, T Toolsidas.

Cliftonian s—10,250 cwts cottonseed, Arjoon Khimji; 2,589 cwts cottonseed, Ralli Bros.

St Fillans s—4,000 cwts cottonseed, L Pragji; 1,657 cwts cottonseed, Ralli Bros; 24,000 cwts cottonseed, L Dreyfus and Co.

### FOR ANTWERP.

St Fillans s—1,200 tons manganese ore, T Morrison and Co.

Scherzfels s—1 cwt teelseed, Ralli Bros; 4 cwt tin cuttings, C G Sheth.

### FOR DUNKIRK.

Persepolis s—16,000 cwts linseed, Sandsy and Co; 4,000 cwts linseed, E D Sassoon and Co; 350 tons manganese-ore, K Nixon and Co; 4,000 cwts linseed, L Dreyfus and Co; 55 bales cotton, W Wolf and Sons.

### FOR HAMBURG.

Brounfels s—500 bales cottonfly, W Wolf and Sons; 499 cwts gingellyseed, E D Sassoon and Co; 330 bales cotton, Volkart Bros; 150 cwts gum olibanum, Ali Bros; 200 bales hemp, K Reeve and Co; 500 cwts ajowan seed, Volkart Bros.

Ockenfels s—1,045 bales cotton, 4,000 cwts casterseed, Volkart Bros; 2,000 cwts groundnuts, 5,500 cwts gingellyseed, L Dreyfus and Co; 315 bales cotton, 552 bales cotton fly, Saloman Bros.

### FOR GATHEMBURG.

Brounfels s—50 bales hemp, K Reeve and Co.

### FOR TRIESTE.

Habsburg s—165 bales cotton, A Blaschek and Co; 25 cwts mendi powder, M Shadakally; 110 bales cotton, Volkart Bros; 110 bales cotton W Wolf and Sons.

### FOR CONSTANTINOPLE.

Habsburg s—45 bales cotton yarn, W H Brady and Co; 69 cwts bhaising, 7 cwts black papper, S H Maulin.

### FOR ODESSA.

Habsburg s—75 cwts gum olibanum, J Dossa and Co.

### FOR NAPLES.

Firenze s—150 bales cotton, M Amersey and Co; 600 bales cotton, E Spinner and Co; 400 bales cotton, Volkart Bros; 50 bales cotton, W Wolf and Sons.

### FOR GENOA.

Firenze s—350 bales cotton, Volkart Bros; 100 bales cotton, W Wolf and Sons.

Trafford Hall s—500 bales cotton, J Finlay and Co; 2,000 cwts rapeseed, John Fachiri.

### FOR BREMEN.

Ockenfels s—55 bales cotton, Volkart Bros.

## DAILY IMPORTS—DEC. 10.

Steamer Trantenfels from Antwerp Agents —W and A Graham and Co; 22 cases 35 bales cotton goods, 6 bales 6 cases woollen goods, 21 cases silk and cotton goods, 11 bales blankets and rugs, 8 bales cotton yarn, 322 cases paper 306 cases 111 drums 30 barrels 3 casks 239 kegs 260 packages colours, 41 cases paints, 150 barrels 50 kegs red lead, 13 cases 15 barrels chemicals, 2 crates acetic acid, 50 drums bleaching powder, 3 cases drugs, 1 case cigars, 2 cases perfumery, 2 cases soap, 7 cases grease, 25 cases locks, 282 cases window glass, 25 casks aniline salt, 1,300 casks cement, 521 cases nails, 450 bundles copper-sheets, 11 casks zinc sheets.

Steamer Trafford Hall from Liverpool Agents—K Nixon and Co; 2567 cases 990 bales cotton goods, 5 bales canvas, 52 cases 15 bales woollen goods, 6 bales rugs, 156 bales 105 cases cotton yarn, 365 cases 700 boxes soap, 95 cases colour, 1,477 kegs paints 188 drums oil, 50 keys white lead, 2 cases mineral oil, 12 cases locks, 800 bundles buckets, 50 bags 61 casks chemicals, 30 casks chloride of zinc, 25 cases sulphuric acid, 71 cases provisions, 30 cases provisions fruits, 150 bags starch 302 cases confectionery, 25 cases 40 hogshead ale-beer, 4 cases rum, 1,655 cases 3 hogshead whisky, 72 cases wines, 44 cases spirit, 23 casks tiles 24,755 casks bricks. 24 cases tobacco, 7 cases perfumery, 5 cases cables, 5 cases umbrellas, 5 cases paraffin wax, 26 cases 150 bales paper, 150 tons iron pig, 495 bars lead 45 cases nails, 4 cases antimony, 1 case copper sheet, 9 bundles brass sheet.

## MOHURRUM AFTERMATH.

About forty cases of selling country liquor during the Mohurrum holidays were brought before Mr. G. R. Khairaz, Fourth Presidency Magistrate, at Mazagon, yesterday. The country liquor shops and toddy shops were closed as usual during the Mohurrum by order of the Collector of Customs, but in spite of the vigilance of the Abkari officials to prevent importation, several cases were detected. The accused persons were sentenced to fines ranging from Rs. 3 to Rs. 15.

One case brought before the Court showed what a profitable business the illicit traders were carrying on. On receiving information that one Moghajt Pandoj was selling liquor in a room at Kamatipura, Excise Inspector Pandit sent a man to the place. Moghaji sold the man two and a quarter drams of liquor and a small drink besides for which he charged one rupee four annas. Mr. Pandit immediately made a search of the room and seized one and a half gallons of liquor and glasses and measures which were used in serving.

This man pleaded guilty to the charge and his case has been adjourned.

# BOMBAY.

## TO-DAY.

Olympia Picture Palace, Sandhurst-road. Excelsior Cinematograph, at 6-30, 8-30, and 10 p. m.
America-India Cinematograph, Charni-road.

## RAILWAY TIME-TABLE.

[In force from 1st September, 1913.]

The following are the hours of arrival and departure of the principal Mail and Express trains at and from Victoria Terminus and Colaba daily. Standard time is given in all cases :—

### G. I. P. Railway.

| | Arr. | Dep. |
|---|---|---|
| Punjab Mail ... ... | 12-35 | 17-15 |
| Calcutta Mail (via Jabulpur) ... ... | 13-20 | 21-0 |
| Calcutta Mail (via Nagpur) ... ... | 8-45 | 13-30 |
| Madras Mail ... ... | 6-0 | 11-30 |
| Poona Mail ... ... | 11-10 | 14 45 |
| Delhi Express (3rd and inter. class)... ... | 6-40 | 7-30 |
| Poona Express ... | 19-35 | 8-0 |
| Manmad Express ... | 11-20 | 14-25 |
| Postal Express for Punjab. | | * |
| do. do. for Calcutta. | | * |
| do. do. for Madras .. | | * |

* Four hours after Mail steamer signalled on Sundays only.

### B. B. & C. I. Railway.

[In force from 1st December 1913.]

| | Arr. | Dep. |
|---|---|---|
| Northern Express ... | 8-50 | 21-0 |
| Gujarat Mail ... ... | 7-45 | 21-50 |
| Third class Kadhiawar Express & Delhi Fast Passenger 1st, 2nd and 3rd ... | 6-55 | 21-45 |

MUSIC AT THE PRINCESS MARY GYMKHANA.—By kind permission of Lieut.-Col. T. W. Bonner, V. D., and officers the band of the 1st Battn., G. I. P. Ry. Volunteers, will play the following programme of music, under the direction of Mr. Hugh B. Mitchell, Bandmaster, commencing at 6 p.m., to-day :—

March .....A Bunch of Roses ...Chapi
Two-Dances (from) ..Nell Gwyn .....E. German
Valse .....The Pink Lady .....Caryll
Selection ...Rigoletto .....Verdi
Veil Dance...Mystic Beauty ..... Finck
Selection ...Veronique ..... Messager
Two-Step ...Handel Wakes.....Morrosy

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL.—The Kalbadevi Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul finds itself straightened for funds, while there are innumerable cases needing immediate help. The members of the conference appealed to the Managing Committee of the "Excelsior Cinematograph," who have consented to give them the proceeds of a "show" on Sunday next, the 14th instant.

FATAL FALL.—At Prince's Dock, on the 3rd inst., some scaffolding was erected for the purpose of painting a vessel. On the scaffolding amongst other labourers was one Bhicaji, who missed his footing and fell into the water. He was drowned and the body was not recovered until Tuesday, when after the departure of the vessel, it rose to the surface of the water.

POSTAL NOTICES.—Mails for Lourenzo Marquis and South Africa per s.s. "Umtali," *via* Tuticorin and Colombo, will be closed at the General Post Office at 7-30 p.m. on Thursday the 11th inst.—Mails for Laurenzo Marquis and South Africa per s.s. "Comeric," *via* Tuticorin and Colombo will be closed at the General Post Office at 7-30 p.m. on Tuesday the 16th idem.—Mails for Mauritius and Madagascar Ports, Lamu, Mombasa, Ibo, Chindi, Dar-es-Salaam, Zanzibar, Quilimane, Mozambique, Beira and L. Marquis, per s.s. "Lindula," will be closed at the General Post Office at 6 p.m. on Friday the 12th inst. Correspondence for Natal, Cape Colony and other places in South Africa will also be forwarded by this steamer. The sailing of the "Pandua" on the 11th inst. is cancelled.

## SUN, MOON AND TIDES AT BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and heights of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hours stated in Bombay Meantime; Depth of water is at Prince's Dock sill.

### HIGH WATER.

| Day of Week. | Day of Month. | Bombay Mean Time. | | Depth on sill. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | December | | h. m. | ft. | in. |
| Thurs ... | 11 | m | 9 9 | 25 | 7 |
| | | | 10 33 a | 27 | 7 |
| Fri ..... | 12 | m | 9 54 | 25 | 10 |
| | | | 11 10 a | 28 | 5 |
| Sat ..... | 13 | m | 10 37 | 26 | 1 |
| | | | 11 46 a | 29 | 0 |
| Sun ..... | 14 | m | 11 18 | 26 | 4 |
| Mon ..... | 15 | m | 0 23 | 29 | 5 |
| | | m | 11 58 a | 26 | 5 |
| Tues .... | 16 | m | 1 1 | 29 | 6 |
| | | | 0 41 a | 26 | 4 |

### LOW WATER.

| Day of Week. | Day of Month. | Bombay Mean Time. | | Depth on sill. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | December | | h. m. | ft. | in. |
| Thurs ... | 11 | m | 3 36 | 20 | 9 |
| | | | 3 28 a | 26 | 5 |
| Fri ..... | 12 | m | 4 20 | 20 | 5 |
| | | | 4 3 a | 15 | 9 |
| Sat ..... | 13 | m | 5 2 | 20 | 1 |
| | | | 4 39 a | 15 | 3 |
| Sun ..... | 14 | m | 5 43 | 19 | 10 |
| | | | 5 16 a | 15 | 0 |
| Mon..... | 15 | m | 6 23 | 9 | 8 |
| | | | 5 54 a | 15 | 0 |
| Tues..... | 16 | m | 7 2 | 19 | 6 |
| | | | 6 34 a | 15 | 4 |

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset according to Indian Standard Time during the ensuing week :—

| Dec. | Sunrise. | Sunset. |
|---|---|---|
| 11 (Thursday) | do 7h. 1m. | do 6h. 2m. |
| 12 (Friday) | do 7h. 1m. | do 6h. 2m. |
| 13 (Saturday) | do 7h. 2m. | do 6h. 3m. |
| 14 (Sunday) | do 7h. 3m. | do 6h. 3m. |
| 15 (Monday) | do 7h. 4m. | do 6h. 4m. |
| 16 (Tuesday) | do 7h. 4m. | do 6h. 4m. |

PHASES OF THE MOON.—Full Moon, Dec. 13th, 8h. 30-3m. p.m.; Last Quarter, 20th, 9h. 45-8m. p.m.; New Moon, 27th, 8h. 28-7m. p.m.

## ARRIVALS.

PER S. S. "PERSIA" DEC. 12.

The P. and O. Co.'s s. s. "Persia" with the outward mails of Nov. 28 left Aden at 1 p. m. on Monday, and is expected to arrive in Bombay at noon tomorrow, and brings the following passengers.

### LONDON TO BOMBAY.

Smith, Mr H A
McCormick, Mrs
Lewis, Mr T
Bridgen, Mrs
McPhail, Mr J M
Dr J M
Gregory, Mr L C 2 children and Governess.
Kirby, Mrs C and infant
Roberts, Mrs O
Nessims Mrs 2 children and Governess
Nugents' Mrs Man
Christian, Mr V
Hunter, Mr P and Mrs
Wilkinson, Miss C W
Duggan, Mrs, nurse and 2 infants
Ward, Mr A G
Dickinson, Mr H B H
Smith, Mrs J A
Campbell's, Mrs and Ayah
Copeland, Miss
Berens, Mrs R
Crosse, Miss F A
Higgins, Mrs H L
Thorpe, Miss
Bacon, Miss B
Crouse, Miss S E
Thompson, Miss V K
Schroeppel, Miss M E
Christensen, Miss L D
Wilson, Miss W A
Charter, Miss M
Hadden, Miss G E
Morrow, Miss J E
Reilly, Miss M B
Lowe, Miss N M
Trimming, Mr A E and Mrs
Trimmings Mr J and Miss
Evans, Miss
Wood, Miss L
Boughey, Mr G M, Mrs and Maid
Gregory, Mr C M
Broadbent, Mr J F
Hunter, Miss E
Batten, Mrs J K
Cox, Mrs S
Parter, Mrs S B
Partridge, Mr A D
Spendlers Mrs and Maid
Sloane, Mrs A W
Miss A G I St J
Hay, Mr A S
Liepmann; Miss M E
Foster, Mrs P and Miss
Russell Mr T G
Docksey, Miss A
Hardinge, Mr. F W
Davis, Mrs T A and infant
Baker, Mr E B
Grimsdick, Mr J
Edwards, Mr W
Getty, Dr Mary
Robinson, Mr E
Haigh, Mr E
Ch Eng Ron Art Mr C R Wilke
Eng R M Art Mr W M Wallace
Ch Stoker, Mr J Setterford
Duggan, Mr A B
Davies' Mrs. and Ayah
Ruggles, Mrs and infant
Phillips Capt J A S
Bisset Miss M
Shattock, Mr B F
Stack Miss (Dr)
Fraser Mr H
Wheeler, Mr S G
Wicknam, Miss K
Shellins' Mrs and Governess
Brereton, Mrs J W
Driscoll, Mr E
Erlandson, Mr
Norie, Mr H J
Carnell, Mr, E and Mrs
Sullivan, Miss F
Diefenthaler, Miss W K
Owen, Mrs, Inft and Nurse
Mrs Curzon's Valt
Benton, Miss
Lamddin, Miss
Danson, Mr J B
Armitage, Mr J H
Moran, Mrs M F
Smith, Miss M R
Trench, Miss B L
Elmshie, Mr C S
Collins, Mr T M
Payne, Mr J H
Hicken, Mr G B
Bray, Mr F N
Mogtdige, Mr C
Wyles, Mr J W
Russell, Mr F G
Highan, Mr C
Brewer. Miss E
Yeats, Mr J H
Stevenson. Comdr E
Dixon, Miss Q

### MARSEILLES TO BOMBAY.

Oakshott, Mr
Cole, Mrs W
Owen, Mr O G
Farquhar, Mr J N
Barlow, Mr R
Calvert, Lt Col J T and Mrs
Dallas, Col J
Barlow, Mrs R and Miss
Bradbury, Mr J F and Mrs
Sinclair, Mrs G F S and Miss
Deakin, Mr W H and Miss
Payne, Miss H E
Thomson, Major J M
Caspersz, Mr E P
Nissim Mr S E and Mrs,
Nissim, Mr R M
Young, Mr F
Ferguson Mr F
Halliday, Mrs J and Miss M
Nugent, Mrs R A
Gresham, Mr S G
Taylor, Mr T L
Hanbley, Mr R and Miss E
Cole, Miss
Kerr, Miss
Richardson, Mr C W
Burrard, Col S G Mrs and Miss
Lambert, Mrs M and Miss
Nicolay, Capt H and Mrs
Waterson, Mrs S and Inft
Tyabji Mr M B Valt
Benson, Mrs R
Bentley, Miss
Campbell Col C and Mrs
Neilson, Mr. E F
Payne, Rev R and Mrs
Green, Mr C W T
Reeve, Mr J
Harward, Mr L A and Mrs
de Chamtvent Mdlle
Spindler, Mr W H G and Mrs
Anderson, Mr S G
Abrahams, Mr L
Walker, Mr A W
Govding, Mr G A
Low, Mr A
Lacey, Mr J M and Mrs
Smith, Mr J A
Young, Mr B
McCausland, Mr G H & Mrs
Geake, Mrs
Harrison, Mr A J
Longmire, Dr (Miss M)
Grose, Mrs and 3 Inft
Higham, Miss
Simpson, Mr C F
Will, Mr R W
Richardson, Mrs H L
Briet, Mrs J
Angle, Major J C C
Podger, Mr R O
Leverson, Miss E
Rosenthal, Mr & Mrs and Maid
Worsley, Mr G
Skellen, Mr D, Mrs, Child and Ayah
Harrison, Mr J R
Paterson, Mr W
Rackstraw, Mrs J & Inft and Miss V
Phillips, Miss B
Aiyar, Mr S
Hoffmister, M E
Marriott, Major L H
Mears, Mr R R
Moir, Mr A J
Puri, Mr. I N
Curzon, Mr S A and Mrs
King, Mrs C M
Anderson, Mrs G
Vinian, Mrs, Inft, 2 children and Nurse
Sutherland, Maj H
Cook, Mr J C
Bolton, Mr W A
Pearson, Mr T
Montgomery, Mr G C
Prescott, Mr K and Mrs
Digby, Capt and Mrs
Mullick, Mrs B K
Nab, Mr J W M C Mrs
Smith, Mrs D
Smith, Miss P
Smith, Mrs A D
Smith, Miss R
Brooks, Mr H
Hogg, Mr C E
Vonkolba, Miss H
Shankar, Mr D
Kapur, Mr R L
Ghosh, Mr P N
Eashmead, Mr F
McPhail, Miss S H
Ransay, Mr A G Mrs
Raymond, Mr A J and child
Sa, Mr J C
Smith, Mr C J

### BRINDSI TO BOMBAY.

Lloyd, Mr J — Mrs Gent
Kirke Smith, Mr A — Greaves, Mr W

### PORT SAID TO BOMBAY.

Smith, Miss M R — Arnold, Mr H C
Hollings, Mr G A — de Silva, Dr P D

### LONDON TO KARACHI.

Browster, Maj R F Mrs child and inft governess — Barness, Capt E C Mrs and inft
Goode. Mr R A Mrs and 2 infants — MacDonell, Mr J C
Perkins, Mr L W

### MARSEILLES TO KARACHI.

Kemboll, Maj J S — Spencer, Miss
Foster, Rev K G — Lynn, Mrs V
Lynn, Mrs V — de Mecquenen, Mr and Mrs
Beyts, Mr C A Mrs — Thomas, Mr R
Jackson, Mr J M — Toscombe, Mr T
Lalvani, Mr R L
Hayley, Miss M B

## THE WEATHER.

### DISTURBANCE IN NORTH OF INDIA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, Dec. 10.

A few showers are reported from Assam and the neighbouring districts, but none of importance. The weather remains disturbed in the extreme north where the skies are now heavily clouded.

Forecast:—Some precipitation in Baluchistan, the Punjab and the surrounding hills.

Appended is Wednesday's report of the Meteorological Reporter for Western India, based on observations taken at 8 o'clock.

| Names of Stations. | Maximum temperature during the past 24 hours. | Minimum temperature during the past 24 hours. | Rainfall past 24 hours. | Rainfall since 1st November to date. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Roshire (9th) ... | 70·8 | 59·9 | 1·40 | 3·39 |
| Jask ... | 79·8 | 67·3 | ... | 0·77 |
| Muskat ... | 77·3 | 70·1 | ... | 0·00 |
| Rawalpindi ... | 59·3 | 36·5 | ... | 0·18 |
| Lahore ... | 73·9 | 45·7 | ... | 0·00 |
| Sirsa ... | 76·8 | 47·5 | ... | 0·05 |
| Ambala ... | 76·5 | 48·9 | ... | 0·00 |
| Delhi ... | 76·5 | 54·1 | ... | 0·48 |
| Agra ... | 80·0 | 52·5 | ... | 0·02 |
| Mainpuri ... | 78·8 | 49·6 | ... | 0·02 |
| Jhansi ... | 79·1 | 53·0 | ... | 0·57 |
| Cawnpore ... | 78·6 | 53·5 | ... | 0·02 |
| Allahabad ... | 79·6 | 49·5 | ... | 0·17 |
| Jacobabad ... | 76·9 | 53·8 | ... | 4·30 |
| Karachi ... | 79·5 | 62·5 | ... | 0·17 |
| Ajmer ... | 76·1 | 52·7 | ... | 2·23 |
| Jaipur ... | 77·2 | 51·1 | ... | 0·85 |
| Kotah ... | 81·6 | 53·6 | ... | 1·03 |
| Bhuj ... | 88·0 | 57·0 | ... | 0·03 |
| Dwarka ... | 81·8 | 69·7 | ... | 0·00 |
| Verawal ... | 80·6 | 66·3 | ... | 0·00 |
| Rajkot ... | 90·6 | 58·8 | ... | 0·00 |
| Bhavnagar Para. ... | 89·5 | 65·4 | ... | 0·00 |
| Surat ... | 91·9 | 67·6 | ... | 0·00 |
| Ahmedabad ... | 90·1 | 66·2 | ... | 0·00 |
| Deesa ... | 88·8 | 56·9 | ... | 0·01 |
| Neemuch ... | 80·9 | 52·6 | ... | 0·04 |
| Indore ... | 83·6 | 57·1 | ... | 0·20 |
| Jubbulpore ... | 78·3 | 53·3 | ... | 0·22 |
| Saugor ... | 77·3 | 56·1 | ... | 0·74 |
| Hoshangabad ... | 84·1 | 52·9 | ... | 0·77 |
| Khandwa ... | 86·7 | 55·1 | ... | 0·00 |
| Akola ... | 83·2 | 59·5 | ... | 0·49 |
| Amraoti ... | 85·8 | 64·8 | ... | 1·31 |
| Nagpur ... | 86·1 | 59·3 | ... | 0·85 |
| Chanda ... | 87·3 | 61·5 | ... | 0·37 |
| Raipur ... | 83·7 | 60·6 | ... | 1·26 |
| BOMBAY ... | 85·0 | 72·3 | ... | ... |
| Ratnagiri ... | 89·3 | 72·4 | ... | ... |
| Mormugao ... | 85·0 | 74·2 | ... | ... |
| Karwar ... | 88·7 | 70·5 | ... | ... |
| Malegaon ... | 91·9 | 61·6 | ... | 0·08 |
| Ahmednagar ... | 88·1 | 60·0 | ... | 0·16 |
| Poona ... | 90·5 | 63·3 | ... | ... |
| Sholapur ... | 89·3 | 66·1 | ... | 0·01 |
| Bijapur ... | 89·2 | 64·3 | ... | 0·24 |
| Belgaum ... | 85·3 | 61·5 | ... | 0·82 |
| Aurangabad ... | 87·4 | 63·0 | ... | 0·00 |
| Nizamabad (Indor) ... | 83·4 | 62·7 | ... | 0·02 |
| Hyderabad ... | 88·7 | 65·7 | ... | 0·00 |
| Mangalore ... | 90·3 | 74·8 | ... | 0·93 |
| Calicut ... | 87·8 | ? | ... | 4·67 |
| Cochin ... | 90·7 | 74·2 | ... | 4·41 |
| Colombo ... | 85·5 | 74·0 | ... | 21·12 |
| Masulipatam ... | 85·8 | 68·7 | ... | ... |
| Bellary ... | 92·0 | 67·3 | ... | 0·04 |
| Cuddapah ... | 86·5 | 67·0 | ... | 3·09 |
| Madras ... | 85·5 | 72·0 | ... | 2·80 |
| Bangalore ... | 83·3 | 61·3 | ... | 0·20 |
| Coimbatore ... | 82·4 | 68·3 | ... | 4.50 |
| Trichinopoly ... | 85·1 | 69·3 | ... | 8·27 |
| Negapatam ... | 84·2 | 76·7 | ... | 49·21 |

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Wednesday the 10th December, 1913, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Light to moderate cloud appeared over the whole division. The air contains the usual amount of moisture. Day temperature is in excess at Multan and Lahore; night temperature is above normal except in the extreme north.

The United Provinces.—Skies are clear. Humidity is normal or in defect. Temperature has become nearly normal.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are clear or very lightly clouded. The air is damper than usual in Sind and at Kotah. Night temperature is generally in excess.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are clear. Humidity is in excess. Maximum temperature is in excess in Gujarat and the inland districts of Kathiawar; minimum temperature is above normal except at Bhuj.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are generally clear. The moisture in the air is either equal to or above the average. Night temperature is in excess over nearly the whole division; day temperature is also above normal in the southern districts.

The Konkan.—Skies are clear or very lightly clouded. Humidity and minimum temperature are in excess except at Bombay.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad. —Skies are clear. The usual amount of moisture is present in the air. Both day and night temperatures are in excess.

General Remarks.—Weather has been rainless. A depression is entering upper Sind and light to moderate cloud has appeared in the Punjab.

A few showers may occur in the Punjab and possibly in north Rajputana and upper Sind.

### STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The following information is published in order that vessels in the Bombay Harbour may, by comparison with a standard instrument, ascertain the errors of their barometers:—

The reading of the Standard Barometer at the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 80 deg. F, and to the level of the tide, at 8-45 a. m., (Standard Time), on the 10th December, 1913, was 30·160 inches. For temperature corrections applicable to mercurial barometers of ships, the reading of the ship's barometer is to be increased or decreased by ·013 inch for every 5 deg., according as the temperature of the attached thermometer is respectively below or above 80 deg. F. In case of the Aneroid, no temperature correction is needed, but for comparison at 80 deg. F, all Aneroid readings should be increased by ·138 inch. For correcting the ship's barometers, either mercurial or Aneroid, for the height of the barometer cistern above the tide level in the stream at 8-45 a.m., (Standard Time), the ship's barometers reading should be increased by ·010 inch for every 10 feet of this height, to make it comparable with the observatory barometer reading given above.

The death has taken place of Sir Joseph Carbone, for many years Chief Justice of Malta.

J. De R. FRANKEL
M. D. & S. R. U. of

# MARKET REPORT.

## REUTER'S COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, Dec. 9. BOMBAY, Dec. 10.

### FINANCIAL.

| | Rates. | Plus. | Minus. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2 1-2 per cent. Consols | 71 15-16 | | 1-8 |
| 2 do. Rentes. | 85 | 1 2 | |
| 3 1-2 do. Sterling Loan ... ... | 83 | | 1-1 |
| do. do. Gov. Securities.. ... | 83 3-1 | | unchgd |
| Bar Silver in London Spot ... ... | 26 15-16 | | 1-8 |
| do. 2 months' hence ... | 27 | | 1-8 |
| Bar Silver in New York | 53 1-1 | | 1-1 |
| Exchange on London at Paris ... | 25·32 1-2 | 1-2 | |
| do. do. at Berlin. | 20·49 | | 1-2 |
| do. do. New York | 4·85 1-3 | | 1-4 |
| Discount Bank of England Rate ... | 5 | since | |
| do Short London Bills | 2nd Oct. | | |
| 3 months' sight .. | 4 7-8 | | 1-16 |
| do. in Bank Bills | | | |
| 6 months' sight ... | 4 7-16 | | 1-16 |
| do. 3 months' Fine Trade Bills ... | 5 3-8 | | unchgd |
| do. 6 months' Fine Trade Bills ... | 5 3-8 | | unchgd |
| Interest day-to-day Loans. ... | 4 1-4 | | 1-8 |
| do. 7 day Market Loans ... | 4 1-2 | | unchgd |

Bar Gold .77·9 unchgd.

Exchange on India 32 days sight (bank buying rate) 1s. 3 7-8 1 unchanged.

Closing tone of silver—Rise caused by absence of buying orders.

### COTTON.

LIVERPOOL—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Spot | Firm. | Demand easier. |
| Futures | | ..Steady. |
| Manchester | | Dull and inactive. |
| Total Sales | ... | 10,000 |
| Sold on Speculation and for Export | ... | 1,000 |
| Imports | ... | 13,000 |
| Mid-Americans | | ...7·23—05 |
| Egyptian F. F. Brown | | ...10·05—05 |

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

| Dec.-Jan. | Jan.-Feb | Feb.-Mar. |
|---|---|---|
| 6 95 +04 | 6·95 +04 | 6 95 +04 |
| Mar.-Apl. | Apl.-May. | May-June |
| 6 95 +04 | 6 95 +03 | 6 95 +03 |
| June-July | July-Aug. | Aug.-Sept. | Sept-Oct. |
| 6 92 +03 | 6 90 +03 | 6·76 +03 | 6 54 +01 |

NEW YORK—

New York 11 a.m., Mar. 13·03 May 12·95.

New York official noon sail Mar. 13·03 May 12·95.

New Orleans 10 a.m. Mar. 13·22 May 13·29.

| | Bales. |
|---|---|
| Days' Receipts at U.S. Ports. ... | 56,000 |
| Receipts at U. S. last year... | 80,000 |
| Exports to Great Britain ... | 1,000 |
| Exports to Continent ... | 9000 |
| Spot Cotton | 13·40 unchgd |

Futures—month of Mar. 13·07 +10

Futures—month of May. 11·98+08

Advanced on bull support and short covering and on limited offerings.

NEW ORLEANS—

| | |
|---|---|
| Spot cotton | 13 3-16 unchgd |
| Futures month of Mar. | ..13·26 +08 |
| Futures month of May. | .. 13 33 +08 |
| Tone of Spot Cotton | ...Quiet. |

### ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Good Bengal M. G. | ... d 5 11-16 |
| F. G. Bengal M. G. | ... d 5 13-16 |
| Fine Bengal M. G. | ... d 5 15-16 |
| Good Shownagger | ... d 6 1-4 |
| F. G. Shownagger | ... d 6 3-8 |
| Fine Shownagger | ... d 6 1-2 |
| Fine G. Shownagger | ... d 6 1-2 |
| Good Oomras M. G. | ... d 6 3-8 |
| F. G. Oomras. G. | ... d 6 7-16 |
| Fine Oomras M. G. | ... d 6 9-16 |
| Good . G. Oomras | ... d 6 5-16 |
| Fine . G. Oomras | ... d 6 9-16 |
| Good Broach ... | ... d 6 5-8 |
| F. G. Broach ... | ... d 6 21-32 |
| Fine Broach ... | ... d 6 15-16 |
| Good Khandeish ... | ... d 6 3 16 |
| F. G. Khandeish ... | ... d 6 5-16 |

Liverpool, Dec. 9.

Tone Dhooties and Shirtings— Quiet but steady.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Tone Cloths | Quiet. | Steady. |
| Weft American "54" | ... 12 | |
| Weft Egyptian "60" | ... 18 3-8 | |
| Tone—Yarn—Market | ... Quiet | |
| Weft Egyptian "32" | ... 13 | |
| Twist "32" W T C | ... 10 1-2 | |
| Twist "32" B | ... 10 5-8 | |
| Cloth Gunni's 20 8-inch | ... 13 7 1-2 | |
| Twist "36" W T C | ... 10 3-4 | |
| Twist "36" B | ... 10 7-8 | |
| Twist "42" | ... 11 7-8 | |
| Twist American "60" | ... 16 1-2 | |
| Twist Egyptian "60" | ... 17 1-2 | |
| Twist Egyptian "80" | ... 21 1-2 | |
| Grey shirtings 39 in. by 37 1-2 | | |
| 38 yds 16 by 12 8 lbs Red Heading | 7 8 1-2 | |
| " " 44 in. by 39 yds 14 by 16 lbs | ... 8 5 | |
| White Nainsooks 23 in. by 18 yds 16 by 15 to 16-15 Range | ... 2 11 | |
| " Mull 28 in. by 14 yds 14 by 12 Green Ends .. | 2 1 1-2 | |
| White Shirtings 32-36 in. by 42 yds Lipmans No. 1500 | ...No quoted | |
| 40s Banner Mill Twist | ... 11 1-4 | |
| Geo Mayall's Yarn | ... 14 1-8 | |
| F. G. F. Tinnevelly C. I. F. Liverpool | ... 6 1-2 | |
| Buyers or Sellers | ... Sellers. | |
| Months | ... Dec. | |
| Water Twist American 30s. | 10 3 4 | |
| " " 40s. | 11 3-4 | |
| Mule " 40s. | 11 3-8 | |
| " " 50s. | 16 | |
| " " 60s. | 15 3-8 | |
| " Egyptian 40s. | 17 1-8 | |
| " " 50s. | 17 5-8 | |
| " " 60 | 18 5-8 | |

### WHEAT.

| | |
|---|---|
| Wheat White Delhi ... | ..... |
| Wheat White Karachi | ...37 3-8—1-3 |
| Do. Months | ..Dec.-Jan. |
| Do. Name of Ports | —London—Sellers. |
| Wheat Red Karachi | ...Nominal. |
| Do. Months ... | ..... |
| Do. Name of Ports— | ..... |
| Tone—Dull. | |

SOUTH AMERICAN WHEAT.

| | |
|---|---|
| Rosario Santa Fe | ...No sellers. |
| Barletta Russo ... | Do. |

AUSTRALIAN WHEAT.

| | |
|---|---|
| South Australian ... | 36 1-8 +3-8 —Jan.-Feb.—Sellers. |
| Victorian ... | ... |
| New South Wales ... | ... |

### SEEDS.

RAPESEED—

| | |
|---|---|
| Yellow Cawnpore per 416 lbs., 85 p.c. ex-ship | ..Nominal. |
| Do. Months— | ... do |
| Do. Name of Ports— | ... do |
| Yellow Cawnpore per 416 lbs, 85 p. c. ex-ship | ...Nominal. |
| Do. Months | ... ... |
| Do. Name of Ports | ... ... |
| Brown Cawnpore | 43 1-2 unchgd |
| Do. Months— | ...Dec.-Jan. |
| Do. Name of Port—Antwerp—Sellers. | |
| Tone—Firm. | |

LINSEED—

| | |
|---|---|
| Bombay per 413 lbs ex-ship | ...47 1-2 +1-4 |
| Do. Months— | ...Jan.-Feb. |
| Do. Name of Ports—Dunkirk—Dose. | |
| Tone—Firmer. | |
| Linseed Calcutta | 46 1-4 unchgd |
| Do. Months | ...Dec.-Jan. |
| Do. Name of Ports—London—Dose—Firm. | |
| Tone—Firm. | |
| Linseed Argentine—La Plata | 44 1-4 unchgd |
| Do. Months— | ...Dec.-Jan. |
| Do. Name of Ports—Hamburg—Sellers —Firmer. | |

COTTONSEED—

Bombay Cottonseed Market ... 66-14-9 unchgd Dec.-Jan.—Hull—Sellers—Firm.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

COFFEE—

| | |
|---|---|
| In New York Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality) | ...9 7-8—1-8 |

RUBBER—

| | |
|---|---|
| Para Rubber | ...3 0 1-2 —1-4d. Dec.-Jan.—Sellers—Quiet. |

METALS—

| | |
|---|---|
| Standard Copper G M B | ...£65 3-8—1-8 |
| Copper Braziers | ...£81 unchgd |
| Yellow Metal | ...7d unchgd |

FREIGHTS—

Coals :—Cardiff to Bombay—12s.—Value.

SUGAR—

| | |
|---|---|
| German granulated sugar C & F India bags-12 6 3-4 unchgd. | |
| Do. Months of Shipments ...Jan.-Mar.—Sellers. | |

Tone—About previous rates.

| | |
|---|---|
| Hungarian Crystal Sugar C & F India | ...11 9 3-4 unchgd |
| Do. Months of Shipments Jan.-Mar.—Sellers. | |

Tone—Buyers holding off.

| | |
|---|---|
| German Beet-root 88 p.c. | ...9 1 1-4 +1d. |
| Months of Shipments | ...Dec.—Sellers. |
| | 9 6 +1-4d—May Sellers. |

Tone—Market opened dull and closed firmer

| | |
|---|---|
| E A R & Similar Crystals C & F India | ...13 3 unchgd |
| Months of Shipments | ...Jan.-Mar. —Sellers. |

Tone—Slow of sale.

| | |
|---|---|
| Mauritius Crystal C and F Calcutta | ...11 3 3-4 unchgd. |
| C and F Bombay | ...11 1 1-2 unchgd. |
| Month of Shipments—Dec.—Value. | |

Java Sugar—Unchanged—Quiet.

"Gumas estimate of the cuban Sugar crop is 2,180,000 tons."

### BOMBAY MARKETS.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.] Dec. 10th, 1913.

EXPORT BARS OF SILVER FROM BOMBAY BY RAIL on 8th Dec. 1913.

| By | Bars. | Ounces. |
|---|---|---|
| G. I. P. Railway..... | 41 | 44,126 |
| B. B. and C. I. Ry .. | 20 | 22,534 |

### FINANCIAL.

MONEY :—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bank of Bengal rate since 13th Nov. | | 7 p.c. |
| Bank of Bombay " " | 31st Oct. | 5 " |
| Bank of Madras " " | 1st Oct | 6 " |

EXCHANGE—

We quote—

| | |
|---|---|
| T T on London Ready | ...1s 4 3-3 d |
| Demand draft Mail | ...1s 4 3-32 d |
| Credit 3 months sight | ...1s 4 3-8d to 12-32d. |
| Do Forward | ...1s 4 9-16 d |
| Do Francs Ready | .172 |
| Do Marks " | .140 |
| Hongkong 60 day's sight | ..1-3 |
| Shanghai " | ...1-3 |
| Japan " | ...148 |

GOVERNMENT PAPER—

The market kept steady for account at 95-7-16 during the day.

Cash paper was quoted at about the rate ruling for account.

### COTTON.

MARKET REPORT :—

The publication of the large ginners' figures has had no effect on the American markets. A further rise of 8 to 10 points in futures is announced to-day. Our local market is firm with quotations Rs. 2 to 3 higher than on Monday. A fair business has been put through in ready cotton and also in forward deliveries, with shipping houses still selling to the bazzar contracts for the latter.

LIVERPOOL OPENER.—

| | |
|---|---|
| Opening Tone | ... Strong. |
| Estimated Sales | ... 10,000 |
| Total Imports | ... 19,000 |

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES :—

| Dec.-Jan. | Jan.-Feb. | Feb.-Mar. |
|---|---|---|
| 6 95 —01 | 6·94 —01 | 6·94 —01 |
| March-April | April-May | May-June |
| 6 95 —01 | 6·94 —01 | 6·94 —01 |
| June-July | July-Aug. | Aug.-Sept. |
| 6·91 —01 | 6 89 | 6·75 —01 |

### SEEDS AND WHEAT.

LINSEED :—

| | |
|---|---|
| Ready | ... Rs 7 14 0 B. T. |
| December | ... " 8 4 0 B. T. |
| April-May | ... " 9 0 6 " |

RAPESEED :—

| | |
|---|---|
| Brown Delhi May | Rs. 9 0 6 R.T. |
| Brown Cawnpore | " 7 13 0 B.T. |
| Yellow Cawnpore | " 8 15 0 " |

GINGELLYSEED :—

Tone—Steady. We quote :—

| | |
|---|---|
| Bold White 85p.c. | Rs. 8 8 0 |
| Black Kutni | ...Rs. 8 8 0 |
| Y. Hinganghat | ...Rs. 6 1 8 0 |

POPPYSEED :—

Tone—Quiet. We quote :—

| | |
|---|---|
| Ready | ... Rs. 10 13 0 B.T. |

CASTORSEED :—

Tone—Quiet but steady. We quote :—

| | |
|---|---|
| Ready | ... Rs. 3 3 0 0 |

COTTONSEED :—

Tone—Steady. We quote :—

| | |
|---|---|
| Ready | ... Rs. 2 4 8 0 |

GROUNDNUTS :—

Tone—Quiet. We quote :—

| | |
|---|---|
| New Crop Bold | Rs. 4 9 8 0 |
| " Small | Rs. 4 8 8 0 |

MOWRASEED—

Tone—Steady. We quote :—

| | |
|---|---|
| Ready | ... Rs. 8 6 0 B.T. |

WHEAT :—

The market is quiet. We quote—

| | |
|---|---|
| White Pearl 85 p.c ready | Rs. 5 5 0 R.T. |
| White Delhi May 1914 | 5 5 0 R.T. |

### SHARES.

#### BANKS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bank of Bombay | ... | 1,532 1-2 |
| Bank of India | ... | 58 |
| Eastern Bank | ... | 71 |

#### MILLS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Central India | ... | 1,800 |
| David | ... | 410 |
| Kohinoor | ... | 695 |
| Standard | ... | 1,026 |
| Swadeshi Mills | ... | 1,435 |
| Colaba Land and Mill | ... | 1340 |

### DAY'S RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of produce into Bombay during 24 hours ending at 6 p.m. yesterday :—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cotton | ... 22,312 | bales. |
| Wheat | ... 15,149 | cwts. |
| Linseed | ... 6,-59 | " |
| Rapeseed | ... 2 8 | " |
| Gingellyseed | ... 27,837 | " |
| Poppyseed | ... Nil | " |
| Groundnuts | ... 28,357 | " |
| Castorseed | ... 3,178 | " |
| Rice | ... 1,379 | " |
| Myrabollams | ... 1,363 | " |
| Cottonseed | ... 63,455 | " |
| Mowrasseed | ... 843 | " |
| Gram | ... 3,497 | " |
| Jowar | ... 2,953 | " |
| Maize | ... Nil | " |
| Barley | ... 283 | " |

### GRIFFITHS' COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.

| | Bales. |
|---|---|
| Day's Receipts at U. S. Ports. | 55,000 " |
| Exports to Great Britain ... | 1,000 " |
| Exports to Continent ... | 9,000 " |
| Spot Cotton at New York ... | 13·40 |
| Future Cotton at New York March ... | 13·07+10 |
| Future Cotton at New York May ... | 12·98+8 |
| Spot closing tone .. | ... Steady |
| Futures closing tone | ... do |

General Tone market opened :—Steady and advanced on bull support and short covering and limited offerings.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 9.

| | |
|---|---|
| Spot Cotton at New Orleans | 13 3-16 |
| Future Cotton at New Orleans—March .. | 13·26+8 |
| Future Cotton at New Orleans—May ... | 13·33+8 |
| Futures closing tone.— | ... Steady |

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 9.

### COTTON.

The Liverpool market opened for spot.—Steady and closed steady

The Liverpool market closed for futures—Steady.

The Liverpool market closed for East Indians. Steady.

| | |
|---|---|
| Total Day's Sales ... | ... 10,000 bales. |
| Sales on Spec and export | ... 1, 00 " |
| Total Sales of Surats | ... ..... |
| Total Day's Imports | ... 13,000 " |
| Coconada Fair Red—Ldn. C. I. F. | ... 5 7-8 |
| Coconada Ginned—London C. I. F. | ..... |
| Egyptian F. G. Fair Brown | ... 10·05—·75 |
| Good Shownuggar | ... 6 1-16 d. |
| Good Bengal | ... ... 5 18-32d. |
| F. G. Benga' | ... ... 5 22-32d |
| Fine Bengal | ... ... 5 26-32d. |
| Good Madras Westerns Ldn | ... 5 13-16 |
| F. G. F. Tinnevelly L'pool C. I. F. | ... 6 1-2d. |
| Geo. Mayalls Yarns | ... 11 1-8 |
| 40's ne Twist (Bandermills) | ... 11 3-4 |
| Weft 54 American | ... 12 1-8 |
| Weft 80 Egyptian | ... 18 3-8 |
| Weft 32's | ... 12 1-8 |
| Twist 36 | ... ... 10 3-4 |
| Twist 42 | ... ... 11 3-4 |
| Twist American 60 | ... ... 16 5-8 |
| Twist Egyptian 60 | ... ... 17 3-4 |
| Twist Egyptian 80 | ... ... 21 5-8 |
| Tone of Fine Yarns— | ... Steady |
| Tone of Coarse Yarns— | ... do |
| General Tone of Yarn Market— | do |
| Mid American at Liverpool | .. 7·23 —5 |

Cotton delivery mid uplands

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| G. O. C. Liverpool. | | plus |
| Dec.-Jan. ... | ... ... | 6 95 4 |
| Jan.-Feb. ... | ... ... | 6 95 4 |
| Feb.-March ... | ... ... | 6 95 4 |
| Mar.-April ... | ... ... | 6.96 4 |
| April-May ... | ... ... | 6 95 3 |
| May.-June ... | ... ... | 6 95 3 |
| June.-July ... | ... ... | 6 92 2 |
| July.-August ... | ... ... | 6·90 3 |
| Aug.-Sep. ... | ... ... | 6·76 4 |

Manchester, Dec. 9.

Manchester Piece Goods Market :—Quiet

LONDON, Dec. 9.

### SEEDS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Linseed, 4 p. c. Refraction, Landed Terms (per 410 lbs). | Dec-Jan—London— 46 6 Sellers |
| Linseed, Bombay exship (per 416 lbs) | ...Dec.-Jan.—Antwerp—47 " |
| Linseed, La Plata | ...Dec.-Jan. Hamburg—44 " |
| Linseed, Tone of Market at Close— | Firm |
| Linseed Tendency of the Market — | do |
| Linseed Oil Spot Pipes... | Dec £25-2-6 |
| Linseed Oil Spot Pipes... | Feb.-Mar. £25-2-6 |
| Linseed Tone of Market at Close— | steady |
| Linseed Total afloat for U. K. | ..... |
| Linseed River Plate exports... | ..... |
| Poppyseed, Canal... | Dec.-Jan. Dunkirk—63 3 Sellers |
| Poppyseed Tone of Market at Close— | Steady |
| Rapeseed, Calcutta Brown Canal, Dec.-Jan—Antwerp— | 48 6 " |
| Rapeseed, Yellow Cawnpore per 416 lbs 85 p. c. exship | Dec-Jan.—Antwerp—Nominal |
| Rapeseed, Yellow Guzerat per 416 lbs 85 p. c. exship | Dec.-Jan.—Antwerp— do |
| Rapeseed, Ferozepore usual bold ... ... | ... ..... |
| Do. Jamba Red... | ... ..... |
| Rapeseed, Tone of Market at Close— | Steady |
| Cotton Seed Bombay Parcels | Dec.-Jan.—Hull—£6-15-0 |
| Cotton Tone of Market at Close— | ..... |

LONDON, Dec. 9.

### WHEAT.

| | |
|---|---|
| Wheat, Choice white Karachi | Dec.-Jan.—London...37 6 |
| Do. F A Q Red Karachi (per 492 lbs.) | ...Dec.-Jan.—London... Nominal |
| Do. Club No. 2 | Dec-Jan—London ... " |
| Do. Choice white Delhi | Dec.-Jan—London... " |
| Do. Tone of Market at Close | Steady |
| Do. South Australian | ... Jan.-Feb. —35 6 |
| Do. Rosario Santa Fe. 62 lbs, | Jan-Feb. No sellers |
| Do. do. Tone of Market at Close— | ..... |
| Do. Red Graded American per central Liverpool | March— 7 2 3-4 |
| Do. Afloat to U. K. | ... ..... |
| Do. Stock at U. S. Ports | ... ..... |
| Karach Barley | ...Aug.-Sept— London .. ..... |

LONDON, Dec. 9.

### SUGAR.

| | |
|---|---|
| German Beetroot 88 p. c. F.O.B., Hamburg Dec. | ...9 0 3-4Sellers |
| German Beetroot 88 p. c. F. O. B., Hamburg May | 9 5 1-4 " |
| German Beetroot Closing Tone of Market | ... Steady |
| German Granulated C. and F. Calcutta (double Bags). Jan.-March ... ... | 12 6 " |
| German Granulated C. and F. Calcutta (double bags) | ... ..... |
| German Closing Tone Market... | Quiet. |
| Austrian Crystals B. B. B. C. and F. Calcutta Jan.-Mar... | 11 10 1-2 " |
| Austrian Closing Tone of Market ... | ... Steady |
| Mauritius Crystals Dec. | ...11 1 1-2 Value |
| Mauritius Closing Tone of Market ... ... | ... Steady |
| E. A. R. and Similar Crystals C. and E. Calcutta (double bags)—Jan.-Mar.... | 13 3 Seller |
| Do. Closing Tone of Market | Quiet. |

LONDON, Dec. 9.

### JAVA SUGAR.

| | |
|---|---|
| Java Sugar 16-18 (Average 17) C.I.F. Calcutta Dec. | 11 3 Value. " |
| Java Sugar 16-1 (Average 17) C.I.F. Calcutta Jan.-Mar. | 11 6 " |
| Java Sugar 16-18 (Average 17) Bombay or Karachi Dec.... | 11 4 1-2 " |
| Java Sugar 16-18 (Average 17) Bombay or Karachi Jan.-March... | 11 7 1-2 " |
| Java Sugar 26 T. M. O. (or Similar) Calcutta ... Dec.... | 12 3 " |
| Java Sugar 26 T. M. O. (or Similar) Calcutta Jan.-March .. | 12 6 " |
| Java Sugar 26 T. M. O. (or Similar) Bom. or Karachi Dec | 12 4 1-2 " |
| Java Sugar 26 T. M. O. (or Similar) Bom. or Karachi Jan.-March. | 12 7 1-2 " |
| Closing Tone of Market ... | Quiet and unchanged |
| Special Feature ... ... | ... |

LONDON, Dec. 9.

### METALS.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Copper, Standard G. M. B. ... | 65 | 7 | 6 |
| Copper Best English Selected ... | 71 | 15 | 0 |
| Copper Braziers ... ... | 81 | 10 | 0 |
| Copper Tone of Market ... | Steady. | | |
| Hard Spelter ... ... | 18 | 0 | 0 |
| Tin Block F. O. B. Liverpool ... | 173 | 0 | 0 |
| Yellow Metal ... ... | 6 | 7-8 | |
| Galvd. Corrugated Sheets, 24 G.G.O.B. 1 p.c. F.O.B. L'pool | 10 | 12 | 6 |
| Basic Steel Bars, C. I. F. Calcutta ... ... | 5 | 5 | 0 |
| Basic Steel Rods C. I. F. Calcutta ... ... | 5 | 15 | 0 |
| Basic Steel Hoops C. I. F. Calcutta ... ... | 6 | 5 | 0 |
| German Steel Sheets, F. O. B. Antwerp ... ... | 6 | 2 | 6 |
| German Steel Plate F. O. B. Antwerp ... ... | 5 | 2 | 6 |
| Belgium Iron Bar No. 2 ... | 4 | 13 | 9 |
| Tin Plates I. C. Coke 14 by 20 112 sheets in box c. i. f. Liverpool ... ... | 0 | 14 | 6 |
| Pig Iron, No 3 Cleveland ... | 2 | 10 | 9 |
| Pig Iron No. 3 Clarence F. O. B. Middlesboro ... ... | 2 | 11 | 10 |
| Pig Iron Gartsherrie ... ... | 3 | 12 | 0 |
| Lead Pig English ... ... | 19 | 0 | 0 |
| Tone of Steel Market... ... | ..... | | |
| Silver, Spot ... ... | 26 15-16 | | |
| " 2 months hence ... | 27 | | |
| " Tone of Market ... | Quiet. | | |
| " Special Feature ... | No Buyers. | | |

LONDON, Dec. 9.

### FINANCIAL.

| | |
|---|---|
| Silver Spot .. ... | 26 15-16 |
| Silver 2 months ... ... | 27 |
| " Closing Tone of market— | Quiet |
| " Tendency, etc., of the Market ... | ...No buyers |
| Rentes 3 per cent ... | ... £ 85 1-8 |
| Consols 2 1-2 per cent | ... £ 71 15-16 |
| Indian Stock 3 1-2 p. cent... Sterling loan ... ... | £ 86 1-4 |
| Govt Securities, 3 per cent | ... £ 75 |
| Rupee Paper 3 1-2 per cent .. | £ 63 3-4 |
| Bar Gold per oz Sh ... | 77·9 |
| Opening Tone of Finance market— | ..... |
| Closing Tone of Finance market— | ..... |
| Bank of England Rate of Discount ... ... | 5 p. c. |
| Exchange on India 30 Days Sight ... ... .. | 1 3 7-8 |
| London at Paris Fcs | ... 25·-2 |
| Berlin cheques on London mks | 20·49 |
| New York (Demand Bills) Dols | 4·85 1-3 |
| Interest day to day loans | ... 4 3-8 |
| Interest 7 days market loans. | 4 1-4 |
| Discount Bank Bills 3 months Sight ... ... | ... 4 7 8 |
| Discount Bank Bills 6 months Sight .. | ... 4 1-2 |
| Fine Trade Bills 3 months | ... 5 3-8 |
| Fine Trade Bills 6 months | ... 5 3 8 |

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 10.

### OPENING COTTON.

| | |
|---|---|
| Days Estimated Sales : | ...10,000 bales. |
| Tone of Market | ... Steady |
| Cotton Daily Mid Uplands G. C. Liverpool. | |

| Futures. | Latest closing | To-day's opening. |
|---|---|---|
| Dec-Jan.. | 6 96 | 6·95 |
| Jan.-Feb. ... | 6 95 | 6·95 |
| Feb.-Mar.... | 6 95 | 6·95 |
| Mar. Apl ... | 6 96 | 6·96 |
| April-May... | 6·95 | 6·95 |
| May.-June.. | 6 95 | 6·95 |
| June-July... | 6·92 | 6·92 |
| July-Aug... | 6·90 | 6 90 |
| Aug.-Sept .. | 6·76 | 6·76 |

### CASH BALANCES.

Balances held in cash in the Civil Treasuries of the Government of India and at credit of the Government in the Presidency Banks and their Branches on the last day of :—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Nov. | 1911 | ...Rs. 15,56,40,000 |
| Do. | 1912 | ...Rs. 24,14,15,000 |
| Do. | 1913 | ...Rs. 21,58,17,000 |

### HOME REMITTANCES.

The Treasury, Calcutta, December 6.

The Weekly Memorandum of Remittances to the Home Treasury :—

| | |
|---|---|
| Amount Estimated in the Financial Statement to be remitted during 1913-14 | ...£ 21,650,000 |
| Remitted from 1st April, 1913 to 6th Dec. 1913, by Council Bills ... | ...£ 17,636,758 |
| Balance to be remitted from 7th Dec. 1913 to 31st Mar 1914 | ...£ 4,013,242 |

### OPIUM REVENUE.

The following is the list of Opium Revenue to date compared with the estimates for the year 1913-1914 :—

Latest Month.

| Presidency. | Estimate. | Actual. | Better than Estimate | Worse than Estimate |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| In Dec1913 | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| Bengal ... | 1035000 | 879,950 | ..... | 155250 |
| In Dec1913 | | | | |
| Bombay ... | | No Sale. | | ..... |
| Total ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |

Nine Sales of Bengal Opium.

| Presidency. | Estimate. | Actual. | Better than Estimate. | Worse than E'mate |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| To end of Dec. 1913 Bengal .. | Rs. 10250000 | Rs. 13458725 | Rs. 3193725 | ..... |
| To end of Dec. 1913 Bombay.. | | No Sale | | ..... |
| Total ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |


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# THE WORLD OF SPORT.

## BOMBAY HUNT.

### DECEMBER FIXTURES.

Hounds will meet at day-break on the following dates :—

Decr. 14 Sahar Hill.
" 16 Irla.
" 18 The Kennels.
" 21 Wakola.
" 23 Jackal Hill (Andheri).
" 26 Santa Cruz.
" 28 Cross Roads (Melon Ground).
" 30 Chuckla.

Train leaves Colaba 5-25 a.m., Churchgate 5-30 a.m., and Grant Road 5-41 a.m., and members coming out by train are requested to proceed to the meet with as little delay as possible. On Tuesdays the train leaves a quarter of an hour later, and will not be waited for. Members coming out by this train will probably be in time for the Tuesday Meets during the current month.

## BRITISH OFFICERS' PLUCK.

### THE ACCIDENTS AT THE NEW YORK SHOW.

The following is a fuller account of the plucky performances of British officers at New York Horse show, briefly referred to in yesterday's *Bombay Gazette*:—

British officers this year, said the *Daily Telegraph* in mail week, may not repeat their successes in the ring of previous international horse shows at New York, but already they have achieved a reputation for sheer pluck and endurance, which counts more with the American populace than blue ribbons.

There were cheers for England on Tuesday afternoon and evening, at the great exhibition which for heartiness have seldom been surpassed in the United States and they were cheers well deserved. Captain R. M. Stewart-Richardson, a slight blond, blue-eyed young hussar, performed two feats as courageous as anything in the history of horsemanship.

With his right ankle broken, bandaged, and unstirruped, his usually good-humoured countenance beaded with perspiration, Captain Stewart-Richardson took the perilous bar and hedge jumps in the qualified hunter class in the afternoon, and in the international contest for the Canadian Challenge Cup at night.

Captain Stewart-Richardson received his injury just before the international contest on Monday morning. A mettlesome horse kicked him while he was strolling up the runaway from the stalls to the arena floor. He rode as usual on Monday night, and then pain forced him to call in a physician, who bandaged the ankle and forbade the victim to ride again for weeks.

"I must ride to-morrow and every other day," said the plucky officer, firmly. "My absence would break up the English team."

So on Tuesday afternoon and evening he hobbled on crutches to the mounting stand, and he was assisted on to his horse. The pain was so intense at night that he had to be given a small dose of morphine.

"MY COLLAR BONE IS BROKEN AGAIN,"

Another Englishman, Captain H. B. Parker, gave an exhibition of pulck in the qualified hunting event in the late afternoon. The accident which befall him was the most thrilling feature of the show on Tuesday. Grey Clover, a big gray gelding rushed at the first jump with the speed and impetuosity shown by most of the English horses. He banged into the jump with great force, and the spectators shivered as the rider fell over his head. Before Captain Parker could jump up the horse rolled over him. Captain Parker lay still for a moment, and then started to reach for his hat, but could not move his arm. He was assisted from the ring, and as he went out he casually remarked, "My collar bone is broken again. As it has been broken so often I know how it feels."

Captain Parker's diagnosis proved correct.

Another member of the British team, Colonel P. A. Kenna, has his back so badly sprained that it gives him intense pain to take the jumps. Despite these unfortunate mishaps, every one of the British officers was cheerful enough and in interviews said in substantially the same words, "Win or lose, we can still show we are good sportsmen, and hope for better fortune next time."

Lieut. Baron Desmeslon, of the French Cuirassiers, won the Canadian Challenge Cup for officers' hurdles riding Amazone. Captain Nyssens (Belgian Lancers) was second, Colonel Clifford Sifton (Canada) third, and Captain Rodzianko (Russia) fourth.

SOME RESULTS.

The jumping competition for Army officers, two abreast, was won by Surprise and Harmony, ridden respectively by Major McTaggart and Colonel Kenna, of the British Army.

La Croquette and Sunrise, ridden by Captain Nyssens and Lieutenant D'Oultremont (Belgium) were second. Wasp and Elmhurst, ridden by the Canadians, Captain J. W. Sifton and Lieutenant Glifford Sifton were third.

The broad water jump was won by Lieutenant D'Oultremont (Belgium). Chevalier de Moranville (France) was second and Lieutenant D'Orgieux (France) third.—Reuter.

## INTERNATIONAL ATHLETICS.

The German Athletic Association have arranged a great match with the Swedish Athletic Association for next season, and the event will take place in the Stadium at Berlin. The Swedes have agreed to send from thirty to fifty of their best men, who will tackle the best athletes in Germany. In 1915 the return match will take place in the Stadium at Stockholm.

## DEATH OF FRENCH SPORTSMAN.

The death is announced at Paris of M. Lallement, the general secretary of the French Steeplechase Society. He was fifty-one years of age, and his death has occasioned the deepest sorrow in French sporting circles.

The Birmingham Football Club have been notified that J. Bumphrey, their half-back, has been suspended for fourteen days in consequence of the incident in the Birmingham v. Huddersfield match on October 25.

## VARDON AND RAY.

### £ 2,300 PROFIT ON TOUR.

Vardon and Ray, while in America, played thirty-five 36-hole matches. They won thirty-four of them, their solitary defeat being against the brothers Smith in New York. the day following that memorable three-ball tie with Mr. Francis Ouimet in Brookline. According to Mr. Findlay, they have made £2,600 not deducting the expenses of the tour. In view of the fact that all their expenses were guaranteed by their British promoter, it will be seen that they have a very pleasant and substantial reminder of American hosptality. Scores of invitations were declined; it was a human impossibility to gratify the anxiety of all the clubs that were anxious to have them. Their visit immensely stimulated interest in the Royal and Ancient game all over America.

## SEMI-PROFESSIONALISM IN SPORT.

### THE FINE SPIRIT OF AMATEURISM.

There is a good deal to be said for the decision of the Committee of the Oxford University Athletic Club that a residence of any time in any other university or similar institution shall disqualify a man from competing in the Oxford Freshmen's Sports, says the *Manchester Guardian*, and, further, that no one who is over twenty-four years of age shall compete in the University Sports at Oxford. The immediate cause of this rule is, of course, the success of Rhodes scholars in the recent Freshmen's Sports, when they won every event and indeed every place in almost every event. The new rule will not come into force until the season of 1914-15, and it will be interesting to see how it will work. There is no disputing the fact that morally a Rhodes scholar is a semi-professional athlete, for he lives on an income partly earned by his past performances in athletics. At the same time there are many men who go up to Oxford—many of them still quite young—after graduating at other Universities in the United Kingdom, and these men will also be prevented by the rule from competing, though they can in no sense be called professionals, having gained no part of their maintenance by their athletics. The Oxford Rugby football and athletic teams, in particular, have for some years had the assistance of Rhodes scholars, many of whom have been in the front rank, and—although Oxford is not always successful—many people think, with some reason, that the Cambridge teams labour under an unfair disadvantage. The writer of an article in the *Times* deplores the fact that while English undergraduats take the keenest interest in almost every kind of game, there is an almost complete lack of interest in athletic sports in the strict sense. We are sorry that any kind of athletic exercise should languish, but if any kind is to languish let us rejoice heartily that it is track athletics and not games. It is the healthiest sign possible that undergraduates should care more about prizeless competitions between teams than about individual competitions for prizes. That is the spirit of amateur sportsmanship as distinct from pot hunting athleticism. It is the spirit which has caused the English public to receive with almost universal coldness the ill-judged project for raising a huge sum in order to buy "amateur" athletic successes at the next Olympic Games. Nearer home it is the spirit which makes amateur Rugby footballers ask nothing but that they may be left to play the game without being given any cups and medals to play for. We are quite aware that this spirit is nowhere else so strong as in England. The next Olympic Games will certainly be, on the whole, a semi-professional meeting, and all the worse because the professionalism will be veiled under a great deal of heroics and sentimentalism about the honour and glory of each semi-professional team's country. Why not stick boldly to our amateur sport as a staunch minority of Lancashire and Yorkshire Rugby footballers did in the time of trial, leave the semi-professional championship of the world to go where it may, and charge ourselves with the task—surely congenial and honourable enough—of keeping alive the spirit and tradition of amateur sport until the rest of the world has tried the alternative thoroughly enough to learn to value the real thing?

## THE CRYSTAL PALACE AND THE CUP FINAL.

In a letter addressed to the sub-committee of the Football Association Mr. E. I. Husey, who has been acting as agent for the Earl of Plymouth, adheres to the statements he made in a previous letter. He has nothing to say against the proposed construction of the buildings, but he considers that insufficient gangways are provided, and thinks that if the alterations were carried out as suggested by the architect, the number of people who could see the match would not be as stated by him. Mr. Husey states that he has never asked the Football Association to finance the scheme, but that the Association should temporarily find the money upon receiving security both as to principal and interest. He is quite willing to meet the F. A. again to discuss the matter, and adds that if his plan is accepted at once the alterations will be complete for the next final tie, but if there is any further delay this will be impossible.

## BOXING CONTEST STOPPED.

At Premierland (says a *Central News* telegram from Paris), the boxing contest between the Frenchman Luris and the American Bradley was stopped by the referee in the fifth round.

According to a Reuter message. Luris was declared the winner.

## THE CONTROL OF BOXING.

The committe of the National Sporting Club met and appointed a sub-committee to meet a sub-committee of the Navy and Army Boxing Associating for the purpose of forming a National Boxing Board of Control to govern the whole of the United Kingdom.

# LAW INTELLIGENCE.

## BOMBAY HIGH COURT.

### THE CATTLE STABLE PROBLEM.

Deoji Bhima, a cart contractor, was charged before Mr. Frank Oliveira, Third Presidency Magistrate, with stabling his bullocks in unlicensed premises at Chinch Bunder, under the City of Bombay Municipal Act. The accused was fined Rs. 10.

The accused presented a petition to the High Court, and this came up for disposal before Mr. Justice Heaton and Mr. Justice Shah, yesterday.

Mr. Pilgaonker appeared for the accused while the Advocate-General, instructed by Messrs. Crawford Brown and Co., represented the Municipality.

Counsel for the accused submitted that the bullocks belonged to the accused's brother and it was illegal to convict the accused. In the charge-sheet, after the accused's name, the name of his brother was put in brackets. They both held licenses to hire out carts and bullocks, and it was not necessary that the premises in which they were stabled should be licensed. Continuing, counsel said that the premises in which the bullocks were kept belonged to the Engineering Department of the Municipality.

Mr. Strangman said that, according to the section under which the accused was charged, all premises in which bullocks are kept must be licensed. The owner was bound to see that bullocks for hire were kept in licensed premises. The petitioner said that the bullocks were not his. It was not enough under the Act to possess licences for the carts and bullocks; the premises must also be licensed.

Their lordships dismissed the petition.

### A PARTNERSHIP DISPUTE.

Their lordships also heard an application for revision preferred by Ajitsing Sevaklal.

Mr. Sorab Davar with Mr. G. N. Thakore appeared for the appellant.

The appellant stated that he entered into partnership with one Richmond Alexander for the sale of European made felt hats. The appellant was sent to Goa, Jubbulpore and other places to secure orders. When he returned to Bombay he informed Mr. Richmond that he secured only two orders at Goa and several merchants had promised him orders. It was said that at this Mr. Richmond got angry and assaulted the appellant and injured him.

Mr. Richmond was subsequently charged before Mr. A.H.S. Aston, Chief Presidency Magistrate, with assault, the magistrate finding that the charge was false, frivolous and vexatious, ordered the appellant to pay Rs. 50 to Mr. Richmond as compensation. He also directed the appellant to furnish a bond for Rs. 100 for the payment of the amount within five days.

Counsel for the appellant stated that the magistrate's order with regard to the bond was illegal.

Their lordships granted a rule to show cause why the conviction and sentence should not be set aside.

### CAUSE LIST.—DEC. 11.

Before the Hon'ble Sir Dinsha D. Davar.
Suits for Hearing and Final Disposal.
Short Causes.

698-13—Munchersha R D Nalaseth vs Mookhibai widow.
873-13—B Khunderao G Gulabchand vs Gopiganesh Radhavalabh and another.
003-13—Surajmal Devji Govindji and Co vs Devji Nagsey Rustomji.

For Hearing on Exception to Special Com.'s Report.

882-08—Captain The Advocate-General of Bombay vs Furdunji Ardeshir Khrshedji Furdunji Unvalla.
1113-12—Smetham B and Co, Keshow Raghoba vs Kasinath Ganpatrao, K Kanga and S.

Long Causes.

221-13—Payne, Hafizaboo vs Ranchordas Dharsey, Little and Co.
223-06—Payne and Co., The Advocate-General of Bombay, vs Moosa Haji Bhaishanker Matubhai J and M.
621-13—Jamshedji R and D, Ramkisondas Gopaldas vs Shymlal Mohanlal, Madhowji K and C.
336-13—Mulla and M. Minocher Merwanji vs Pestonji Dunjibhoy and Co. Wadia G and Co.
79-13—Judah and S. Manaji Jaganath Bhatkar vs Laxmon Kamji Bhatkar. Purmanand and Co; Smetham B and Co.
1180-12—Jamshedji R and D. Ragunath Premji and Co. vs Shivnarayen Parbhoolal, Edgelow G W and Co.
783-13—Judah and S Balaji Dhondiba vs Pandooji Ravji. Jamshedji R and D.
51-13—Mulla and M Messrs Khimji Meghji a firm v Jamnabai widow and anr. Dastur and Co.
509-11—Ardeshir H D & Co. Esmail Molla and anr. v. Haji Abdul Latiff Mahomed Habib Suffeney and ors. Pestonji R K & Co Little & Co Payne & Co.
230-13—Khunderao L and M Babulal Bhagwandas vs Alli Mahomed Gulam Hussein, Manecklal and T.
234-13—Man J H and Co Sonoo Pamji Khopkar others vs Luxman Pamji and others Tyabjee D and Co Dubash and Co.
13—Dikshit and P Shejmal Maguaji vs Janardan Balkrishna Bhatodekar and another Sabnis and G.
300-13—Dastur and Co Hathibhai Cullianji vs Versey Poonja and another Madhovji K and C Motichand and D.
332-13—C P D Cunha Krishna Ramji and others vs Essaji Moosaji Jehangir and S.
342-13—Nadirshaw and D Ahmedbhoy Habibhoy vs Rahim Jusub, Shroff D and D.
982-13—Payne and Co Damodhar Ramchandra vs Bai Nanibai Jhangir and Co.

Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Beaman.
Suits for Hearing and Final Disposal.
Short Causes.

761-13—Jamshedji, S R Bomanji vs Joharmal Mulchand, Madhowji

Long Cause.

810-11—Shroff Nandibai vs Vasanji Haridas Mansukhlal.

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930-09—Payne Fatmabai vs Mariambai, Judah.

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189-12—Manecklal Ranchoddas Harjivan vs Abubucker Abdul Rehman, Little.
1280-12—Dikshit, Khanderao Nana Moroba vs Vasantrao Nana Moroba, Daphtary.
150-12—Sabins and G. Krishnabai Mahadev Mohite and ors. vs. Ganpat Mahadev Meshite T. and ors. Shamrao M. and H.
355-11—Payne and Co, The Advocate-General of Bombay vs Mirza Mahomed Shirazi, Shroff D and D
498-13—Diksit and P Mangaldas Ranchordas and others vs Manek Ghellabhai, Maneklal and Tyabji.
390-13—Little and Co, Messrs Weld and Co vs Girdharilal Narayendas Tyabji and Co.
1223-12—D G Mantri Moreshwar Narayenvs Gajanan Narayen, Little and Co.
1319-12—Edgelow, Jeewabhoy Vadilal and anr vs The New Piece Goods Bazar—Payne.
43-13—Edgelow, Jeewabhoy Vadilal vs The New Piece Goods Bazar—Payne.
O S 312-13—Motichand and D Nemchand Nathabai vs Dayabhai Manchharam and others Ardeshir H D and Co Patel and Ez.
441-09—Little and Co Mathuradas Gokuldas vs Tehelram Girdharidas and another Jamsetji R and D
486.13—Wadia G and Co Purkha Dolla and Co a firm vs Gulam Hussein Abdulally and others Patel and Ez.

Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Macleod.
In the Division Court No. 43.
Suits for Hearing and. Final Disposal.
Long Cause.

109-13—Motichand and D Muncherji Byramji v Limji Nowroji Banaji v Prestonji K R and C. not to be called on till the 9th December.
147-13—MadhavjDevje Canjee vs Morarji Chaturbhuj—Patel.
806-13—Crawford B and Co John Martin v Charles Harry Rogers and anr. Ardeshir H D and Co.
1015-13—Jamsedjee R and D Ahmed Azam Hoosein Mansoor v Mogul HaideralliGulam Husein D J Mantri.
385-13—Malvi H M and R R D Sethna v Manoredas Harakchand and ors Jamsetji R and D.
376-13—D J Mantri Frederick Hannibai de Brito v Jehangir R Patell and Ez.
382-13—D J Mantri the same v the same anr. Patell and Ez.
398-13—E F Nicholson The Secretary of State for India in Council v A. M. Jeewanji and Co a firm Payne and Co.
403-13—Captain and N Lukhamsey Hirji Meisheri v The All India United Insurance Co, Ld, Payone and Co.

## POLICE COURTS.

### UNDER GRAVE PROVOCATION.

Before Mr. A. H. S. Aston, Chief Presidency Magistrate, at the Esplanade Police Court, Daji Ramji, a sepoy, and Vinayak Chandrachand, a clerk, in the common jail at Ozmerkhadi, were yesterday charged with assaultiug one Mulchand Ramdas, an under-trial prisoner.

The police took Mulchand to the jail-yard to find if there were any previous convictions against him, when some dispute arose between him and the accused, and the latter struck him.

On the evidence his Worship discharged the first accused and held that the second accused had pushed him under grave provocation. He was therefore fined Rs. 2.

## A RAILWAY CASE.

### EUROPEAN MAIL DRIVER UNDER TRIAL.

The trial of Driver Breag of the G. I. P. Railway, in connection with a collision between the Punjab mail train and a pilot engine at Wasind, on October 5 last, came on for hearing on the 1st instant, in the court of the Assistant Collector of Kalyan. The Railway Prosecutor appeared for the Crown and the accused was defended by Mr. J. A. Balfour, barrister. The witnesses for the prosecution having been examined, the hearing was postponed.

## BOMBAY VOLUNTEERS.

### BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

Regimental Orders by Lieut.-Col the Hon. A. Hill Trevor Commanding.

Bombay, 10th December, 1913.

321 Parade—Saturday 13th instant, Nos. 1 & 2 Companies Gun drill and Instruction in D. R. F. at Colaba North Battery.
Parade at Colaba Station at 5-5 p.m.
Cyclists will proceed direct to Battery.
Dress.—Khaki and Caps.

(8d). E. P. CUDLIP, Captain R.A., Adjutant, B. V. A.

### BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

Squadron Orders by Lieut.-Col. Sir Henry Procter, A.D.C., Commanding.

Bombay, 11th December, 1913.

1 Orderly N C Officer for Fort Contingent—Sergt A E Baird.
Orderly N C Officer for Salsette Detachment Corporal H F Lodge.
2 Riding School daily for Recruits and members of the Corps from 7-5 a.m.
Dress—Mufti.
3 The Range at Santa Cruz is allotted for Class Firing to 'B" Troop this week end. Train leaves Church Gate Station on Saturday afternoon at 3-10 p.m., and on Sunday morning at 7-5 a.m.

(8d), D. W. WILSON, Lieut., Actg. Adjutant, Bombay Light Horse.

### BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

Regimental Orders By The Hon. Colonel R. W. L. Dunlop, C. I. E., V. D, Commanding.

Bombay, December, 11th 1913.

1353 Proficiency Class.—A Proficiency Class will commence shortly. Those wishing to appear this season should submit their names to the Adjutant as early as possible.
1354 Camp of Instruction.—It is notified for information that the Annual Training Camp will be held at Santa Cruz, from 31st January to 7th February, 1914.
1355 Musketry.—The Range at Ghat Kopar is allotted for Class Firing as follows:—Members firing parts I and II must bring their bayonets.
Any Company on 12th instant.
"B" Company on 14th instant.
1356. Leave—No 7624 Vol J Hallen, "F" Coy is granted leave of absence from 7th December 1913 to 6th June 1914.
1357 Enrolment.—The undernamed having been re-enrolled is taken on the strength of the Corps and posted to "G" Company—
No 7123 Vol F E Lupton.

(8d.) F. H. JAMES, Capt. Adjutant, B.V.R.

# CURRENT EASTERN NEWS.

It is stated in a Poona wire that Prof. Karve, who in a recent lecture, gave an account of his twenty years' work in the cause of Indian womanhood, is collecting materials for his own autobiography which he intends to bring out shortly.

Probate on the will of the late Mr. John Ferguson, C. M. G., has been declared in London at £30,949. A five-sixth share in the *Ceylon Observer*, and the business connected therewith, has been left to Mr. Ronald Ferguson.

The *Asian* hears on good authority that there is a likelihood of a great billiard match being arranged between Ernie Monk, the well-known Indian professional billiard player, and Mr. Murray of Darjeeling, the well-known amateur player. The match will be 2,000 up level.

It is understood that an Austrian firm is about to start a mat-making industry in Bengal and with this object in view they are about to erect two large factories—one at Canning Town and the other in the Sunderbunds. They propose to manufacture mats of all descriptions and in the matter of price they hope to offer their productions at a cost, if possible, lower than the prevailing rates.

A public meeting of churchmen was held at Allahabad, on December 10, under the chairmanship of Sir Henry Richards, Chief Justice of Allahabad, to consider the best means of obtaining support for diocesan and parochial funds. Various matters in connection with Church finance were discussed. The Bishop of Lucknow, who presented the assessment scheme, was one of the speakers.

Sir Swinton Jacob is now in Delhi, on a short visit. It will be remembered that he had to decline the invitation to be directly associated with Mr. Lutyens and Mr. Baker in respect of the architecture of New Delhi, but generously offered to place his great experience at their disposal. Advantage will doubtless be taken of his visit to India to consult him on various points, for he enjoys a unique reputation in Indian architectural matters.

Major Hulke is reported to have shot a black panther recently in the shola on the slope of the valley between "Beauvoir" and "Burnbrae," near Katagiri, Ootacamund. Major Hulke saw its head just outside the cave, and fired, shooting it through the head; and as it was then after sundown, the beast was left there till the next morning, when it was found lying dead in the same place, and was carried to Wellington in triumph. Rumour hath it that a tiger was seen in one of the sholas on the road between Kotagiri and Ootacamund.

The Criminal Investigation Department of the Ceylon Police having received certain information that a skilful forger was making counterfeit currency notes in an outlying district of Colombo, arrested a villager named Thomas Perera of Mirigama and a Buddhist Priest of the Halpe Pansala, in whose possession were found respectively, a counterfeit fifty rupee currency note and materials used in manufacturing forged currency notes. On being brought before the Magistrate, Thomas Perera said:—"It is true I had this note in my belt. I came to know it was a forged currency note when I was for the train which came to Colombo from Mirigama." The Priest merely said, "I did not make counterfeit fifty-rupee notes". The hearing was adjourned.

## RAILWAY RECEIPTS.

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| | Coaching Traffic Receipts. | Merchandise and Mineral Traffic Receipts. | Other Earnings (estimated) | Total Earnings |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total Traffic for the week ... | Rs. 197000 | Rs. 489000 | Rs. 4000 | Rs 681000 |
| Or per mile of Ry ... | 208 | 508 | 4 | 720 |
| For previous 8 weeks of half-year... | 0 163900 | 2884000 | 30000 | 4553000 |
| Total for 9 weeks ... | 183600 | 3364000 | 34000 | 5234000 |
| Comparison. Total for cor. period of previous year | 0 225343 | 453777 | 1560 | 680680 |
| Per mile of Ry. do... | 238 | 480 | 2 | 720 |
| Total to cor. date do... | 8 179341 | 3373105 | 74531 | 5241054 |

Increase for the week ... Rs. 320
Decrease to date ... „ 7,054

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| | Coaching Traffic Receipts. | Merchandise and Mineral Traffic Receipts. | Other Earnings (estimated) | Total Earnings. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total Traffic for the week ... | Rs. 251000 | Rs. 350000 | Rs. 7000 | Rs. 608000 |
| Or per mile of Ry ... | 137 | 192 | 4 | 333 |
| For previous 8 weeks of half year... | 0 173000 | 2165000 | 53000 | 3948000 |
| Total for 9 weeks ... | 193100 | 2515000 | 60000 | 4556000 |
| Comparison. Total for cor. week of previous year | 0 244845 | 362270 | 6300 | 613415 |
| Per mile of Ry. do... | 134 | 198 | 4 | 336 |
| Total to cor. date do... | 0 184634 | 2736239 | 57871 | 4693500 |

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## THE SOUTH AFRICAN PROBLEM.

In his speech as Chairman at yesterday's meeting in the Bombay Town Hall, the Aga Khan urged that nothing should be said or done which might tend to aggravate the difficulties of the Indians in South Africa or of the Imperial Government. "Neither in deed nor words," he said, "should we betray anything which would savour of malice or racial animosity, for we should not forget that the deep and living sympathy of many Englishmen, and of some English statesmen, is with us; and we should not jeopardise that sympathy by any indiscreet words or indiscriminate action." The cogency of this appeal will be realised by all who have followed the course of events in India and South Africa during the past few weeks, and it is to be regretted that the reserve and discretion which His Highness urged upon the meeting have not been observed. On Friday of last week, the Secretary of State for the Colonies in addressing a public meeting declared that he would deliberately refrain from discussing the difficulties regarding Indians in South Africa, because he believed that speeches at public meetings were not so serviceable as friendly private suggestion and consultation to obtain a settlement satisfactory to all. The Government, he said, would continue to pursue and employ the methods indicated in order to secure what he hoped would be a happy end. No one would suggest that private individuals should be bound to the same reticence as Ministers of the Crown, but it is beyond question that the indiscreet utterances and the sorrytactics indulged in by champions of the Indians in South Africa are rendering it more difficult to obtain a fair and impartial hearing for the claims of the immigrants. The grievances of the Indians were stated fairly and clearly by the Aga Khan, and it is impossible to believe that the problem is not capable of solution. But there is evidence, and strong evidence, that the deplorable methods resorted to by the leaders of the Indians have tended to check the growing feeling in South Africa in favour of removing the difficulties under which the immigrants labour. The preposterous charges of cruelty propagated in India have caused widespread indignation in the Union, and we reiterate our contention that it would have been well if at yesterday's meeting there had been some formal repudiation of the mischievous exaggeration which has been resorted to with the object of exciting sympathy and attracting support. We have been told that the statement that the Imperial Government cannot interfere with the internal affairs of the Self-governing Dominions, is "a nauseous theory." The obvious difficulties which confront Mr. Asquith's Cabinet have been treated with ridicule. The fact, however, remains that intervention with the Legislature of any of the Dominions might be attended with disastrous effects, and it is undoubted that the passing of a resolution in Bombay, calling upon the Crown to veto legislation endorsed by the Union Parliament is calculated to evoke feelings of bitter resentment among the Colonists. A tendency has been displayed in this country to treat the white population of South Africa as if they were devoid of truth and of honour. Statements made by their Ministers have been received with derision, and unfounded charges of atrocious cruelty against employers of labour have been readily accepted and feverishly disseminated. The circumstance that the grossest allegations advanced have been conclusively disproved has elicited no expression of regret that such allegations should have been advanced, and yesterday's meeting was content with adopting a disingenuous resolution, placing on record "the feelings of indignation with which the people of India have been filled by the reports of the cruel treatment of their countrymen in South Africa, who are taking part in the strike," and expressing the earnest conviction that nothing short of a full and impartial enquiry into the allegations made will satisfy public opinion in this country. It is perfectly true that violent indignation has been created in India by reports which have failed to stand the test of proof. The meeting yesterday neither repudiated nor endorsed these reports, but demanded that a full and impartial enquiry into the allegations should be instituted. This in our opinion is not a praiseworthy manner of dealing with a very grave situation, for when appeals to high ideals are made it is desirable that procedure consistent with high ideals should be followed. The ostensible object of the campaign which has been inaugurated in India and in South Africa is the removal of the just grievances of the Indian settlers. That object is a worthy and laudable one. But it may be well asked whether it is being brought nearer by the proceedings we have described. It is easy enough to pass resolutions asking the Imperial Government to adopt disciplinary measures against the Union of South Africa. But if that course were resorted to violent indignation would be aroused among the Colonists and what then would be the position of the Indian settlers? The frank recognition of practical considerations of this character would help towards a satisfactory solution of a vexed problem.

NAVAL PRIZE MONEY.

THE East Indian Station is one of the few naval stations where, for a portion at least of the officers and men, there are opportunities of earning prize-money. Every now and then it is announced that certain ships have been awarded specific amounts, the money being earned by captures connected with the arms traffic. It is now reported at Home that the Admiralty propose to adopt a new system of distributing prize-money. The statement is made on the authority of a London correspondent that in future whatever sums may be acquired by the capture of the enemy's vessels shall be distributed in due proportion among the ships on active service at the time. At present the money is divided amongst the officers and men of the vessels which make the captures. The change is expected to be popular in the Navy, and is held to be in the interests of the service as a whole. In the event of a war in European waters the main fleet would be engaged in its proper business of capturing or destroying the enemy's fleet, and auxiliary squadrons, consisting of destroyers and light cruisers would, under the present system, be preying on the enemy's commerce and making captures which in value would far exceed those made in the palmiest days of privateering. The Admiralty's new proposal, it is believed, is to pool the proceeds of captures and to distribute them in the form of bounty or extra pay.

OPIUM IN CHINA.

MAIL advices from China show conclusively that, so far from the opium traffic being extinct, it is showing marked signs of revival in various parts of the country. A correspondent at Kueiyang states that the crop for the last season in Western Kueichow was evidently a very good one. Large quantities of the drug were exported to Kuangsi with the connivance of the troops, to whom the merchants paid a handsome commission. Coolies, it is said, are scarce in the district, as most of them have gone to Kuangsi, carrying opium. Another correspondent reports that opium can be bought in Soochow with the greatest ease, and that in the towns and villages in the country districts it is sold almost openly. So extensive is the trade that in one small town over a hundred people are making their living by selling the drug. Bribery and corruption are said to attend the extension of the traffic, and it is quite evident that the cessation of imports of opium from India has not converted the Chinaman into a virtuous ascetic.

THE Hon. Mr. J. C. Shorrock, of the firm of Messrs. Geo. Henderson and Co., has been elected the second commercial representative on the Calcutta Port Development Commission.

SIR JAMES BEGBIE, Secretary and Treasurer of the Bank of Bombay, will return to India immediately after the conclusion of the labours of the Royal Commission on Indian Finance and Currency, of which he is a member. Sir James may be expected in Bombay about the middle of January.

## Notes of the Day.

The result of the by-election in the Wick Burghs is a sweeping victory for the Liberals, their majority being more than double that secured by them on the previous occasion. At the last General Election Mr. Munro polled 1,515 votes and Sir Arthur Bignold 1,304, the Liberal majority being thus 211. As the result of the polling this week, the majority has been increased to 443, and the election having been fought on Home Rule, the result will be received with elation by the Ministerialists.

When aerial routes are established and people travel about Europe in flying-machines the name of the ex-Minister of Posts and Telegraphs in France will doubtless find a place in the history recording this realisation of the aviator's dream. The Minister recently inaugurated an aerial mail service, and offered a prize for a design for an aerial postage stamp. The design favoured is one which includes the aeroplane and dirigible as symbols of progress in transit. The *Journal des Postes* states that the stamp will bear the design of the Eiffel Tower being encircled by an aroplane.

The many players of Rugby football, who continue to take an active part in the game after their arrival in India, will view with interest, if not with apprehension, a proposal at Home to form a Western League—apparently a competition with a trophy to be won, as part of the Rugby Union. This is regarded in some quarters with considerable alarm as tending towards professionalism. The danger may, perhaps, be less real than some enthusiasts for amateurism imagine, but in any event it is hardly necessary to take risks at a time like the present when there is a boom in Rugby football in England.

The *Entente Cordiale* is not removing French ignorance of English customs quite as quickly as we imagined, judging from the following curious account which appears in the French journal *L'Opinion* :— "On Monday last, throughout England and Wales the newly-elected mayors to the number of 327 were duly weighed in. They will again be weighed when they quit office, so that their electors may know if they have gained flesh during their term. In London the Barons of the Exchequer solemnly registered the weight of the new Lord Mayor who turned the scale at 15st. 1lb. His predecessor weighed 9st. 2½lb., and lost 6 1/2lbs. during his term of office. He was therefore a perfect Lord Mayor."

The action of Sir Sydney Olivier in attending the anti-armaments conference has been the subject of a letter in the *Times*, protesting against a civil servant taking part in a controversial public meeting. The writer says: "Not only was the meeting, to judge from the names of those who addressed it, plainly of a party character, but it was directed against the avowed policy of a leading member of the Cabinet. If this sort of thing is to become the rule, we may expect to see the language of the Permanent Secretary of the Board of Agriculture answerd by an oration from the Permanent Secretary of the Admiralty inveighing against the policy of building 120,000 cottages for agricultural labourers at the expense of the taxpayer?" Sir Sidney Olivier is a pronounced Socialist, but hitherto his observance of official etiquette has been above reproach.

The friendly references to England made by the German Imperial Chancellor in his speech on Tuesday are very gratifying, and it would appear that considerable progress has been made with the negotiations for effecting a friendly arrangement regarding the Bagdad Railway. Negotiations are also in progress in connection with the African questions in which both countries are concerned, and though the Chancellor gave no indication of the nature of the arrangement which it is expected to effect, he spoke very confidently of the future relations of England and Germany. Thinking people at Home have no desire to rake up old controversies, and the Chancellor's speech will doubtless be received with general approval. It must not be forgotten, however, that in the past fresh difficulties have arisen between the two countries within a very short period of the exchange of friendly sentiments between British and German statesmen.

Mr. Samuel's denial that in the event of a postal strike Post Office members of the Territorials will be called up and forced to perform their duties under military discipline is welcome. Although the State has a right to take the action indicated, it would at the present juncture, when special inducements have to be held forth to bring recruits into the ranks of the Territorials, be very inexpedient to adopt it. As for the Post Office staff's demands, Mr. Samuel once more announced that they cannot be accepted since they are contrary to the public interest. It has been calculated at the General Post Office that an all round increase of wages by 15 per cent. would involve an increased cost of two-and-a-half million pounds a year, and would necessitate fresh taxation. The Government is willing to make concessions costing one and a quarter millions per annum, but with these the Post Office employees refuse to be content.

## A WELL-DESERVED REBUKE.

### MR. BERNARD SHAW AND MORALS.

The Bishop of Kensington, thinking that some performers in music-halls have taken too long a step beyond the line of decency, writes the *Spectator*, has proposed that it should be illegal for any alterations to be introduced into a sketch after it has received the Censor's sanction. This would put an end, he argues, to the "suggestive" and "objectionable" incidents which can now be easily enough imported into a sketch after it has been "passed." Whether or not the Bishop's confidence in his particular remedy is well founded, it is a temperate and national attempt to solve a problem which we believe has engaged the attention of music-hall managers themselves, and may, therefore, be supposed to be a problem which is worth the pains of a little public discussion. Moreover, the interest which the Bishop is taking in the matter does not appear to overstep the limit of what is popularly supposed to be the function of a bishop in shepherding the morals of the people whom the law has placed under his pastoral care. There, as fairly and reticently as we can state them, are the facts which provided the occasion for Mr. Bernard Shaw to discharge a letter, a column long, at the editor of *The Times* last Saturday.

Such a wonderful letter! The notions which pure intellect place at the disposal of Mr. Shaw are really worthy of the study of a psychiatrist, as Mr. Shaw himself would say. The psychiatrists, according to Mr. Shaw, have sought to discredit the saints on the strength of an unfortunate idea that the religious side of voluptuous ecstasy is less sacred than the voluptuous side of religious ecstasy. The best we can hope for Mr. Shaw is that the psychiatrists will not draw any distinction between the purity of his intellect and the purity of his morals. He proves the purity of his morals, to his own satisfaction at all events, by flogging the poor Bishop with the whips of perfect logic till everyone in the world—except those who remain ordinary, normal, and sensible people at the end of the performance—can see that the Bishop has not got a shred of excuse left for *his* morals. Mr. Shaw, however, in spite of his very mordant humour, has forgotten a fact which would add enormously to the joke of smashing a bishop. When the controversy about the Dramatic Censorship was in full swing some time ago, the chief opponents of the censorship, who were associated with Mr. Bernard Shaw in their attack, pointed out that the censorship was obviously ineffective, because it was notorious that in music-hall sketches there were improprieties of action or gesture which went quite free of the Censor's prohibition—thus proving that the written word was not everything when censoring had to be done. Now the scene changes, and we have Mr. Bernard Shaw defending the music-hall sketch. He appears to think the stick a very good one for beating the Censor and the Bishop at the same time.

But let us look into the letter, for it is an extremely interesting study psychiatrically, so to speak. Mr. Shaw says that the Bishop "has used the word 'suggestive' without any apparent sense of the fact that the common thoughtless use of it by vulgar people has made it intolerably offensive. And he uses the word 'objectionable' as if there were a general agreement as to what is objectionable, in spite of the fact that the very entertainment to which he himself objected has proved highly attractive to large numbers of people whose taste is entitled to the same consideration as his own." We do not remember whether Mr. Shaw ever used the word "objectionable" when he has been speaking about the practices of carnivorous people or vivisectionists, or those who believe in corporal punishment, but we shall not do his language an injustice if we say that "objectionable" would be a mild word to summarize the epithets which he bestowed on the carnivorous ones (and after all their "taste is entitled to the same consideration as his own") or on the people who happen to believe that the cause not only of human beings but of animals is well and legitimately served by the researches of the so-called vivisectionists. "On the face of it," says Mr. Shaw, "the Bishop of Kensington is demanding that the plays that he happens to like shall be tolerated and those which he happens not to like shall be banned. He is assuming that what he approves of is right, and what he disapproves of, wrong." Oddly enough, exactly the same assumption is made by Mr. Shaw He assumes that Socialism, for example, which he approves of, is right, and that Individualism, which he disapproves of, is wrong, and therefore he would have Socialism introduced by law, so that the public practice of the individualism which he disapproves of shall become impossible. And this in spite of the fact that the very individualism to which he himself objects has proved highly attractive to large numbers of people whose taste is entitled to the same consideration as his own. Mr. Shaw's ferocious attack really resolves itself into a question of free speech. According to Mr. Shaw's plan, there is to be free speech for Mr. Shaw and very free speech for music-halls, but no free speech for a bishop.

When the Bishop says "suggestive" he means, remarks Mr. Shaw, "suggestive of sexual emotion." Quite true, no doubt. But Mr. Shaw says this is a very good thing to suggest. Sexual emotion, he tells us, "shares the function with all the fine arts"—hence the beauty of many of the nude sculptured figures in the Victoria and Albert Museum in the Bishop's diocese. Quite true again. But there is too frequently an absurd disproportion in the insistence on the importance of sexual emotion, which after all does not exclude all other human thoughts in the tiresome expulsive way which it has in a great many novels and plays. "The sincerity of our art," exclaim the novelists and playwrights "requires that we should write without reserve of everything that touches human life at any point. We do not choose sexual emotion, because it is sexual emotion, but because it touches life". But one would gather from the sincere novels and plays that hardly anything pathological touches human life *except* sexual emotion. Thus "sincerity" leads to an appalling insincerity. There are people, no doubt, whose lives are entirely ordered by sexual emotion. We are not sure whether we know one, but we do know a man whose whole career, thoughts and words are determined by the fact that he is never free from hay-fever. But what novelist would feel that he owed it to himself and his art to write a story wholly about hay-fever—chapters devoted to sneezing, details of experiments with pollen inoculations, depressing, irritability, ending (according to the temperament of the author) either by death in a convulsion or the discovery of a cure and happiness ever after. That would be dull; and our sincere authors somehow forget to discharge their dull duties.

The mark of the sane man is that he is able to distinguish between what is objectionable and what is not objectionable by the mere tests of experience. Less well balanced people, like Mr. Shaw, decide any problem in the world not by experience, which, so far as they are concerned is absolutely unheeded and wasted, but by a painfully minute process of logic working in an experience-proof compartment of the mind. In the conduct of educational institutions, the teachers, managers, or curators are expected to exercise what most people are able to recognise on the spot as the power to distinguish—in other words, common sense. If they were unable to distinguish accurately enough for all ordinary purposes between what is indecent and what is not, they would be turned out, to the general satisfaction. Perhaps Mr. Shaw has never been to Naples. If he has he would know that though there are innumerable nude figures in the public museum, there other nude figures which are locked away in a separate room, access to which can be obtained only on certain conditions. Both the British National Gallery and the British Museum similarly have a good many possessions which are not on public view. If theatres and music-halls are instruments of education, as Mr. Shaw is for ever telling us, it is necessary for those who manage them to be capable of distinguishing. Mr. Shaw would be the worst possible manager himself, because he is quite incapable of distinguishing. His answer to the Bishop of Kensington's objections to certain music-hall performances is "Stay away: There is no need for people to go who do not like them." From which we gather that Mr. Shaw has at this point recanted all his Socialism, and is in favour of a go-as-you-please society. In the British Museum and the National Gallery under such a system, everything would have to be shown, and when quite ordinary fathers and mothers—not prudes in the least, but simply people with a modicum of the power to distinguish of which that eminent victim of logic, Mr. Shaw is entirely destitute—complained that they no longer liked to allow their children to go there, Mr. Shaw, would say, "Well, let them stay away." Nor would the triumph of this devastating logic stop there. Is it cock-fighting that somebody wants? Is it prize-fighting? Is it bull-fighting? Is it the public performance of some mystic ritual representing the sacredness of procreation? We believe that Broadmoor contains some inmates who are ready to carry on such rites. Everything would have to be permissible, and Mr. Shaw would say, "Stay away if you don't like it."

The fact is that Mr. Shaw is so inaccurate and careless as an observer that he does not know what is thought even by the simple people who wait in *queues* outside music-halls, and whose champion he believes himself to be. But after all there is hope for him, for we believe this is a crisis in his intellectual life and may possibly be a turning-point. His demon of ratiocination has at last pursued him into a corner where, we should, think that even he must begin to have a glimmering sense that his position is ridiculous and undignified—the unhappy position of a popular buffoon who has suddenly been deserted by his wit. What he ought to do now is to attend as many music-halls as he possibly can during the next few months, and for preference sit in the pit or the gallery. He ought to hobnob with the people who will jostle him and perhaps make him very uncomfortable, but by taking great pains, and vigorously forswearing his pet vice of pressing home pure thought without reference to the vast and complicated system of human adaptations and compromises going on before his eyes every day, he might arrive at an appreciation of the fact that there is such a thing as common sense all round him, and that it counts for something, even though he may not be able logically to define it. When once he had made this discovery his curiosity would certainly be piqued, and there is no knowing how far such an able man might not be carried by the fascinating pastime of seeing things as they are and not as detached thinking can make them. Not only would he improve enormously as a decent fellow, but his art would profit by it. For the first time he would be able to import into his plays that touch of humanity, the absence of which has always been very painful to admirers of his mental brilliance.

## THE INDIAN MUSEUM.

### CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS TO BE HELD NEXT MONTH.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 10.

The trustees of the Indian Museum met recently at Government House, and final arrangements were made for the celebration of the centenary of the Museum. Lord Carmichael is chairman of the Committee. The dates of the celebration are from January 14 to 18.

## MYSORE JUDGE ILL.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BANGALORE, Dec. 10.

Mr. P. S. Krishna Row, Chief Judge, Mysore Chief Court, has been stricken with an apoplectic seizure and is lying unconscious in the Victoria Hospital. He was in perfect health till his return from his usual morning walk to-day.

## COST OF LIVING.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 10.

The report of the Prices Enquiry Committee has been submitted to the Government of India and is now under consideration.

# ANGLO-GERMAN RELATIONS.

## DEBATE IN THE REICHSTAG.

### IMPERIAL CHANCELLOR'S STATEMENT.

### ON CONFIDENTIAL TERMS

BERLIN, Dec. 9.

In the Reichstag, to-day, the Chancellor made a statement on the foreign policy of Germany. He repeatedly emphasised the confidential character of Anglo-German relations which found expression in the London Conference, to which future ages would look back with gratitude. The confidential character of the relations had enabled the two Governments to make considerable progress in the negotiations for the removal of difficulties regarding the Baghdad Railway.

The Franco-German negotiations concerning Turkish affairs were only beginning. The Chancellor pointed out the similarity of German views as to the future of Turkey with the views of Sir Edward Grey and Mr. Asquith, namely, the preservation of Turkish territorial integrity on the basis of internal reform. The fate of the Aegean Islands, he said, was not settled.

He affirmed that in order to avoid economic and colonial conflicts in future and permanently to keep Anglo-German relations tranquil negotiations on African questions had begun, whereby the rights of others would be fully respected.

"We are working for a fair compromise in the interests of both countries," said the Chancellor. There would be no question of one-sided concessions by Germany. They would not exchange German interests in Asia Minor for British concessions in Africa, or *vice versa*. There was reason to anticipate that the result would be hailed, both in England and Germany, as an acceptable solution of possible difficulties. He hoped that the "confidence at present characterising our relations with the British Government will extend itself to those circles which still regard a *rapprochement* of kindred nations with scepticism. Let the past be the past. Let us continue to work in confidence on a basis which the present offers."

PERSIAN GULF OILFIELD.

BERLIN, Dec. 9.

In the Reichstag to-day Herr Bassermann asked a question based on a letter published in the *Daily Telegraph* on December 1, regarding the amendment of the Anglo-Turkish treaty.

Herr Bassermann asked what the German Government intended to do to maintain freedom of access to these oil supplies for the German Navy.

Herr von Jagow, Foreign Secretary, said the reports were incorrect. Negotiations were in progress between British and German groups with regard to the acquisition of considerable petroleum concessions, especially in Mesopotamia. German naval interests would be guarded. The Government would support all German undertakings aiming at securing for Germany a proper share in the petroleum output of the world.—Reuter.

The letter in the *Daily Telegraph* referred to was what the paper describes as a well-informed correspondent in Constantinople, and said that the Anglo-Turkish Treaty, which was initialled last Way, had been amended as follows:—

Britain granted a concession of all oil-wells in Arabia and Mesopotamia, and apparently also Syria.

The Sultan of Koweit to receive a large hinterland, making him the principal power in Arabia.

The monopoly of navigation on the Euphrates and Tigris to be exercised by an international company, the capital of which will be nominally half Britis , one quarter Turkish, and a quarter German, but in reality half British and half German.

## THE LAND CAMPAIGN.

### MR. ASQUITH'S OFFICIAL IMPRIMATUR.

LONDON, Dec 10.

Mr. Asquith gave his official *imprimatur* to the Land Campaign in a speech at a dinner at the National Liberal Club last night, when he inaugurated the Central Land and Housing Council. Most of the members of the Cabinet were present.

Mr. Asquith, after giving details of his proposals, said that in spite of the threatening of their opponents, the sky was now more placid than in the case of the Budget of 1909. He predicted that the attempts of the Opposition to belittle the remedies the Government were applying to grievances would not be successful. None of the changes contemplated would affect any landlord who did his duty.

Mr. Lloyd George predicted another Liberal triumph under one of the greatest chieftains the party had ever had.—Reuter.

## POSTAL TERRITORIALS.

### MR. SAMUEL DENIES RECENT STATEMENT.

LONDON, Dec. 10.

Mr. Samuel has issued a statement declaring that there is no truth in the rumour that the Government have decided to retain the services of postal members of the Territorials under military law in the event of a strike. The subject, he says, has not even been considered.

He says the Government are unable in the public interest to concede the demand of an all-round increase of fifteen per cent in wages.—Reuter.

# COTTON LOSSES.

## INDIAN TRADE TO JAPAN.

### INSURANCE RATES RAISED IN LONDON.

LONDON, Dec. 10.

The *Times* says that in consequence of heavy losses on shipments of cotton from India to Japan, an agreement respecting rates and conditions has been concluded by the marine insurance Companies and underwriters at Lloyd's.

The new terms are substantially more exacting and are supported by companies on Continent and in India and Japan.—Reuter.

## FORGED 'BILLS OF LADING.

### REVERSAL OF KNIGHT YANCEY DECISION.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.

A decision of the United States Circuit Appeal Court practically quashes all suits against banking houses for liability regarding forged cotton bills of lading discounted for Messrs. Knight Yancey and Co. before their failure in 1910 and reverse the decision of the lower court which in a test case gave judgment to Messrs. Hannay and Co. of Liverpool against the Guaranty Trust Co.

The Judges hold that as transactions were effected in England the laws of England must determine the liabilities—Reuter.

## 'THE ROMANCE OF INDIA."

### THIRD SCENARIO PREPARED AND PASSED.

LONDON, Dec. 10.

After protracted negotiations a third scenario of the "Romance of India" has been accepted by the India Office and the Lord Chamberlain for production at Earl's Court.—Reuter.

## SITUATION IN NATAL.

### MOHURRUM PASSES WITHOUT DISTURBANCE.

DURBAN, Dec. 10.

The renewal of trouble with the Indians was anticipated on the occasion of the Mohurrum, but order was not disturbed.—Reuter.

## PERSIAN GULF OILFIELDS.

### GERMANY AND THE ANGLO-TURKISH TREATY.

LONDON, Dec. 9.

On the resumption of the Budget debate, in the Reichstag, the Socialists moved amendments to the Constitution making the Chancellor responsible to the Reichstag.

The Chancellor replied that he would not resign on a hostile vote. The right of appointing or dismissing the Chancellor belonged to the Emperor and he would oppose with all his might any diminution of the right of the Emperor. The majority of Germans, he said would never see the Emperor placed under Social-Democratic compulsion.—Reuter.

## WICK BY-ELECTION.

### SUCCESS FOR THE LIBERALS.

LONDON, Dec. 9.

The result of the Wick by-election was as follows:—

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| Munro (Liberal) ..... | 1,577 |
| Mackenzie (Unionist)..... | 1,134 |
| Liberal majority ..... | 443 |

The figures at the last election were:—

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| R Munro (L.) ..... | 1,515 |
| Sir A. Bignold (U.)..... | 1,304 |
| Liberal majority ..... | 211 |

## TRADE UNION CONGRESS.

### MR. LARKIN'S ATTACK ON LABOUR TRADE.

LONDON, Dec. 9.

The opening of the Trade Union Conference to-day was marked by a fierce attack by Mr. Larkin on the Labour leaders. The Congress, however passed a resolution, practically unanimously, supporting the leaders' policy, namely to increase contributions for the benefit of the strikers in Dublin, and to work for a settlement.—Reuter.

## THE SUFFRAGE ARMY.

### TO LEARN JIU-JITSU AND BOXING.

LONDON, Dec. 10.

Miss Sylvia Pankhurst was arrested yesterday at a meeting at Shoreditch held to inaugurate the Suffrage Army, which intends to learn jiu-jitsu and boxing in order to repel the police.—Reuter.

# A MEXICAN FLIGHT.

## FUGITIVES FROM A REBEL GENERAL.

### TRUDGE FOR DAYS THROUGH WILDERNESS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.

The Mexican Constitutionalists, under General Villa, have occupied Chihuahua.

A long, straggling caravan of 4,000 fugitive inhabitants has been trudging for many days through the wilderness to reach the American border rather than fall into the hands of General Villa. The foremost parties have just arrived at the the frontier.—Reuter.

## ULSTER PRECAUTIONS.

### PASSENGERS' LUGGAGE TO BE EXAMINED.

LONDON, Dec. 10.

The Customs have notified the shipping authorities in Belfast that luggage belonging to passengers landing there will be henceforth examined.—Reuter.

## GOLD FOR INDIA.

PORT SAID, Dec. 10.

The P and O s. s. Morea has shipped £27,560 worth of gold for India.—Reuter.

## NEW ZEALAND STRIKES COLLAPSING.

WELLINGTON, Dec. 10.

As further evidence that the strike is collapsing the special constables have been dispersed. Several unions are resuming work.—Reuter.

## MULTI-MILLIONARIE'S DEATH.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.

The death is announced of Mr. William Deering, the founder of harvester business.

His estate is valued at ten millions sterling.—Reuter.

## CUBAN SUGAR CROP.

LONDON, Dec. 10.

The Cuban sugar crop for the coming season is estimated at 2,479,600 tons.—Reuter.

## CHARGE AGAINST A PAPER.

### ALLEGED DEFAMATION OF AN INSSURANCE COMPANY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, Dec. 10.

In the Town Police Court to-day, Mr. Mir Sultan Mohiddin Sahib, barrister-at-law, on behalf of Dewan Mangal Sen, managing director of the Hindustan Assurance Mutual Benefit Society, Ltd., lodged a complaint against the editor, printer and proprietors of the *Arya Patrika*, a weekly newspaper, published in English and printed at Lahore, and circulated among other places in Madras.

Complainant in his sworn statement stated that the society had started a branch of its business in Madras, and that the newspaper in question had published three articles in its issues of March 23, July 5, and May 17 last, making defamatory allegations against the working of the society. The articles alleged that the local agents of the society were fleecing poor Madras, appealed to the Government to take notice of their conduct in the interests of the ignorant masses, and made other scurrilous statements. The complainant further stated that these allegations were false and malicious, that the society's accounts were audited every year by a European chartered accountant, that the society had furnished security to Government to the extent of one lakh of rupees as required by the New Provident Insurance Companies Act, and that its finances were in a perfectly satisfactory state.

His Worship directed a summons to issue.

## THE AGRICULTURAL CONFERENCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

COIMBATORE, Dec. 10.

At to-day's meeting of the Board of Agriculture in India, Mr. J. A. McKenna presided.

The Board considered the reports and recommendations of sub-committees which discussed the programme of work of the Imperial Bacteriologist and the Provincial Veterinary Department.

The recommendations of the sub-committee on fodder-supply and cattle-breeding were also considered.

All the recommendations were approved with necessary amendments.

## CHARGES CONCOCTED AGAINST POLICE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MULTAN, Dec. 10.

Mr. Kitchen, District Magistrate, Multan, pronounced orders to-day in the case in which Bakhshi Hemraj, police sub-inspector, one head constable and two constables were complained against under various sections of the Penal Code, for attempting to obtain illegal gratification and wrongfully confining Jesa Malik and his son, cloth merchants. The magistrate found that the charges of attempting to take bribes were concocted because the complainant and son had been taken to the thana in handcuffs to answer a complaint lodged against them, and that though the conduct of the police might have been oppressive and of the sub-inspector overbearing, therewas nothing illegal; hence all the accused were discharged.

# MOHURRUM FIGHTS IN AGRA.

## WHEN MOSLEMS AND HINDUS MEET.

### COLLEGE PRINCIPAL BADLY HURT BY MOB.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

AGRA, Dec. 10.

There is great unrest all over the city and desultory fights take place wherever Hindus and Mahomedans meet in narrow lanes and paths. All the officials headed by the Commissioner and Collector are frequently in the city, accompanied by Hindu and Mahomedan honorary magistrates, municipal commissioners, and leading raises, but bitter feelings prevail and tazias still stand uninterred. European troops were called out and took up various positions in the city, and this prevented any serious rioting, but the shops are still closed.

LATER.

As the result of a disturbance here Mr. T. Cuthbertson Jones, Principal of the Agra College, was seriously injured. He was attacked by a mob and received severe wounds on the forehead and face. His left eye was so seriously injured that it has been removed by Major O'Meara, Civil Surgeon. The roads of Agra City are guarded to-day by men of the Seaforth Highlanders.

## CHARGE AGAINST EUROPEAN POLICE OFFICER.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 10.

The Mohurrum was celebrated in an orderly manner in Calcutta yesterday. There were one or two minor incidents but nothing in the way of a disturbance occurred.

Sergeant Arratoon was to-day placed before the Commissioner of Police in connection with an alleged assault on a processionist in which the latter received a blow on the head with a stick The man was conveyed to the hospital and orders will be passed in the case later on.

SIMLA, Dec. 10.

Yesterday, the last day of the Mohurrum festival, passed off quietly.

## MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

### BENGAL, ASAM AND BURMA POLICE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

DELHI, Dec. 10.

Captain Le Fleming, 2nd Battn., East Surrey Regiment, is appointed an officer of "A" Company of Gentlemen Cadets at the Royal Military College, from 22nd January next

Lieut.-Col. S. W. Lincoln, I. A., is permitted to retire from the 18th January.

Major M. Dick, I.M.S., retires from 13th February next.

Captain C. Cobb, 24th Punjabis, is appointed to the Supply and Transport Corps, and posted to the Rawalpindi Division.

Major A. Houstonn, R.F.A., from the Home Establishment, is posted to the 44th Battey, R.F.A., at Bollary.

Major C. F. Bishop Royal Garrison Artillery, is posted to No. 79 Company, Royal Garrison Artrllery, at Bombay.

On arrival in India from the Staff College, Camberley, Captain D. Forster, R.E., is posted to Military Works, Derajat Brigade.

The question of the officering of the Military Police in Bengal, Burma and Assam has recently been under consideration by the Government of India, and it has been decided that appointments thereto will, in future, be made from officers of between six and twelve years' service to fill the posts of assistant commandant or assistant adjutant. The appointments will be for two years in the first instance which may be extended to four years. During this period of service officers will not be eligible for the post of commandant or adjutant of a battalion except to fill a temporary vacancy. After a period of regimental duty of not less than three years, officers will be eligible without restriction as regards rank or length of service for appointment as commandant or adjutant for four years on the nomination of the local Government.

Major J. H. W. Houghton, R. A. M. C. has been appointed a specialist in advanced operative surgery in the 7th (Meerut) Division with effect from 16th November, 1913.

## GOVERNMENT HOUSE ENGAGEMENTS.

For week ending December 13.

Wednesday, 10th. His Excellency to be installed Lodge Imperial Brotherhood, 7-15 p. m.

Friday, 12th. Her Excellency, Lady Willingdon, opens a Bazaar in aid of the Baptist Church at the Y. M. C. A., at 5 p. m.

Saturday, 13th. Levee at Government House at 9-45 p. m.

## THE MAHSUDS.

### SELECTION OF A NEW LEADER REPORTED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 10.

A report from Waziristan states that Kutab Khan, son of the late Badshah Khan, has been selected by the Mahsuds as their leader.

## PRIZE COMPETITION.

### FOR LADY READERS.

**The "BOMBAY GAZETTE" is offering a valuable prize to its lady readers. Full details of the competition will be found on page 9**

# CRIME IN BENGAL.

## THREE MORE SERIOUS DACOITIES.

### ANOTHER "LETTER-BOMB."

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 10.

On Saturday last, at about mid-night, a dacoity was committed in the house of Ram Kundu, a money-lender at the village of Bishnupur in Manikganj. Twenty-five or thirty men, armed with spears, daos and lathies raided the house and mercilessly belaboured the inmates.

Ram Kundu at first resisted but received dao and spear wounds.

The dacoits remained three hours rifling the boxes and iron safes and burning valuable documents. About Rs. 4,000 in cash and jewellery were taken. It is stated that some of the miscreants were identified as local Mahomedans.

Two fresh dacoities are reported from Backergunge and Faridpur. In the first, a tradesman's premises were looted and property valued at Rs. 500 secured.

In the Faridpur case the house of Suksagar Shaha was raided and Rs. 400 taken.

THE FARIDPUR AFFAIR.

Hem Chunder Mukerji and two other Bengalis, who were recently arrested in Calcutta, were conveyed to Faridpur on Sunday night by the Goalundo mail train.

A CHARGE OF SEDITION.

The boy arrested at Benares in connection with the seditious leaflets seizure has, it is understood, beensent to Dacca in custody.

ANOTHER "LETTER-BOMB."

CALCUTTA, Dec. 10.

The editor of the *Statesman* received another "letter-bomb" yesterday similar to those which have reached the office on several previous occasions. The letter did not explode.

## CHARGES AGAINST GURKHAS.

### NEWSPAPER ENQUIRY RESULT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 10.

The *Englishman* publishes the results of its special enquiry into the allegations made in Dacca of misconduct by Gurkha soldiers. It deals with various incidents, reports of which have already been published.

With regard to the trouble on the night of November 11th, the paper writes:—

"On enquiry we find that four men, buying towels in the bazar, offered two annas less than the shopkeeper demanded. As the shopkeeper would not reduce the price, the towels were taken and the money handed over. The shopkeeper followed the men and laid hands on them whereupon a crowd collected and hustled the men. Whistles were blown and the crowd increased.

Other Gurkhas, hearing the uproar, made their way up the street to find that their comrades were in trouble. These made forcible way through the crowd and joined their comrades. Sticks were freely used on both sides, and tables and stalls were overturned. Badmashes made use of the opportunity to loot what they could during the melee. The Gurkhas took nothing, being searched on arrival in their lines.

"Charges of breaking open cash and money boxes were made against them but not substantiated. It is not the custom of Gurkhas to steal. The trouble on November 12th was of a similar character and an enquiry by British officers of the regiment showed no proof of theft or use of knives.

On the 13th a party of Gurkhas were assaulted with brickbats from housetops and two men came out of a shop with guns, one of which was seized by the soldiers. Regarding the affair of December 2nd, no Gurkhas were in the bazar on the date mentioned. There were no assaults, and no entry into zenana apartments at Munshigunj.

## JUDSON AND BURMA.

### BAPTIST CENTENARY MEETINGS IN RANGOON.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, Dec. 10.

The American Baptist Mission began to-day the celebration of the centenary of Dr. Judson and the work of the mission for the past hundred years in Burma. Next May will be just a century since the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society was organised in Philadelphia, and July this year was the centenary of Judson's birth.

For the celebrations, over a hundred delegates have come including representatives from various Baptist bodies in America, Japan, China, the Phillipines, several provinces in India, and various tribes in Burma. Cushing Hall, Baptist College, could not contain half the number anxious to witness the proceedings to-day.

Dr. Smith, Principal, Insein Theologico Institute, presided and in an address reviewed the century of work in Burma and Judson's opening of the campaign. Other speakers were Rev. J. Baninga of Madras, Rev. W. Carey of Bengal, Dr. Madie of Boston, Dr. McArthur of New York (President, Baptist World Alliance), Mr. W. G. Widderspoon, (Director, Public Instruction Burma), and five missionary ladies who were girls in Judson's time and gave personal reminiscences of the great missionary.

## THE FOREIGN OFFICE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 10.

Mr. R. E. Holland, Political Agent will succeed Mr. Reynolds as Deputy Secretary, Foreign Department, when the latter proceeds on furlough in December.

# HAJ ADVENTURES.

## STEAMER STRANDED AT KAMARAN.

### UNEASINESS AMONG THE PILGRIMS.

The Arab Company's steamer "Alfeld," Capt. A. Fisher, which arrived in Bombay Harbour from Jeddah, on Tuesday, with 904 returned Haj pilgrims on board, completed a somewhat eventful voyage.

When she last left Bombay for the Red Sea, she carried 800 Hajees Jeddah bound, but stranded at Kamaran, 454 miles to the southwards of Jeddah, though not in a dangerous position. The incident would not have been even exciting out for the human freight on the "Alfeld." Crowds all the world over are subject to panic when apparently confronted with sudden danger, and an uninformed and comparatively ignorant multitude of Indian pilgrims cannot be expected to behave as philosophers in the circumstances in which the "Alfeld's" passengers found themselves, and that they displayed a certain amount of unrest is not to be wondered at. After the stranding, Capt. Fisher lost on time in getting his passengers ashore pending attempts to float his ship. With them were landed large quantities of stores, rice, etc., and water so that the inconvenience of the people might be reduced to a minimum. Every arrangement possible was made for their comfort and adequate food supply, no easy task in the circumstances. But it was impossible to reconcile them to their prospective detention particularly as the time limit within which the Haj pilgrimage may be undertaken was approaching expiry.

There appears to have been some difficulty in transmitting information to the steamer's Agents at Jeddah, and the news that the "Alfeld" was ashore somewhere to the southwards of Jeddah was the subject of much gossip in the Bazaar for some time before it became official knowledge. When the "Koweit," a vessel belonging to the same owners as the "Alfeld," also from Bombay with pilgrims, arrived at Jeddah, the bazaar *gup* reached the ears of her commander who in turn mentioned it to the Agent. The latter knew nothing of the accident, but after putting the rumour to whatever test was possible it was decided that the "Koweit," after landing her pilgrims, should proceed down the coast in search of the stranded vessel. Arrangements were made for her to leave port next morning. During the night, however, the Agent received a telegram announcing the casualty and giving the exact position of the "Alfeld." This simplified the search and in something less than a couple of days the "Koweit" was anchored off the scene of the stranding ready to render whatever assistance was necessary.

ASSISTANCE ARRIVES.

Meanwhile, assistance had arrived from another quarter. One of Cawasji Dinshaw's (Aden) ships, the "Woodcock" had come along, and the "Alfeld" now being nearly light had been floated. But the Hajees were still on the beach and had displayed a truculent attitude towards those who were doing their best to make them comfortable. Naturally, they were much upset at the prospect of arriving at Jeddah too late to proceed on their pilgrimage a happening which meant remaining nearly a year in Jeddah, unless they returned to their homes without fulfilling their vows.

The master of the "Koweit" took the matter in hand on his arrival and gave the pilgrims to understand that if they changed their demeanour he would take them to Jeddah, and, as they proved amenable, he embarked them and proceeded to that port followed by the "Alfeld." In Jeddah the British Consul took up the matter of the pilgrims with Capt. Fisher. In the end the shipmaster entered into a bond with the Consul to provide for the pilgrims until the next Haj comes round and for some months they will live in Jeddah as the guests of the owners of the ship, and expensive guests they are likely to prove.

In an interview with a shipmaster, who has recently arrived in Bombay, from Jeddah, a representative of the *Bombay Gazette* was informed that a fortnight or three weeks ago there were fifty steamers, mostly British, in Jeddah Harbour. At this time of the year so many ships call at Jeddah, that it is possible now to hold an annual regatta.

## AN UNCOMMON SIGHT.

### SCHOOL OF WHALES A FEW MILES FROM BOMBAY.

A school of whales is an uncommon sight in Bombay waters, but one was seen yesterday morning from the B. I. S. N. Co.'s s.s. "Dwarka" (Capt. Moxon) about twenty miles to the northwards of Bombay. There were about 700 passengers on board the vessel and the sight caused great excitement among them.

The whales were first seen on the bow, and as the vessel approached them, they seemed to separate. The "Dwarka" passed one big fellow about tweny yards astern, and he was evidently as frightened as the passengers were excited. As he turned away from the wake of the vessel he spouted and presented a remarkably fine appearace. He made off very rapidly to join his companions. It was difficult to judge his length accurately, but sixty to seventy feet would be near the mark.

Whales have been seen further north in the vicinity of Karachi, and some years ago one was stranded on the coast to the South.

Gas is a valuable adjunct to the ventilation of your room: it also destroys the organic impurities we exhale, and it is this which gives gas its greatest hygienic advantage over any other form of lighting.

# INDIANS IN SOUTH AFRICA.

## MEETING OF CITIZENS IN BOMBAY.

### H. H. THE AGA KHAN ON THE PROBLEM.

### SOME NOTABLE DONATIONS TO THE FUND.

In accordance with a requisition, the Sheriff of Bombay convened a public meeting of the inhabitants of Bombay in the Town Hall last evening to consider the treatment of Indians in South Africa.

The meeting was largely attended, the hall being filled with clerks, students and others. Only the platform and the first few seats were occupied by well-known Indian citizens. Only five Europeans, who included Rev. Dr. Scott, Dr. Stanley Reed, and Mr. B. G. Horniman, were present.

His Highness the Aga Khan presided, and amongst those present were:—

The Hon'ble Sir Pherozeshah Mehta, Sir Jamsetji Jeejibhoy (Bart.), Sir Cowasji Jehangir (Bart.), Sir Narayan Chandavarkar, the Hon'ble Sir Ibrahim Rahimtulla, Sir Dorab Tata, Sir Vithaldas Damoder Thakersey; the Hon'ble Mr. Manmohandas Ramji, the Hon'ble Mr. G. K. Parekh, the Hon'ble Mr. V. Patel, the Hon'ble Mr. Lallubhai Samaldas, the Rev. Dr. Scott, Dr. Stanley Reed, Sirdar Pheroze H. Dastoor, Mr. Haji Usuf Haji Ismail, Mr. D. E. Wacha, Mr. Mahomedbhoy Currimbhoy Ebrahim, Mr. H. L. Cowlie, Mr. K. Natarajan, Mr. A. J. Billimoria, Mr. B. G. Horniman, Mr. J. P. Petit, Mr. Narottam Morarji Gokuldas, Dr. N. H. E. Sukhya, Dastoor Dr. M.N. Dhala, Mr. R. P. Karandikar, Mr. H. A. Wadia, Dr. K. E. Dadachanji, Mr. S. S. Taleyarkhan, Mr. M. C. Javle, Dr. S. S. Batliwalla, Mr. M. T. Kaderbhoy, Mr. H. M. Cama, and Mr. H. P. Mody.

The Chairman opened the proceedings by delivering a long address at the conclusion of which he announced that the Gaekwar of Baroda had subscribed Rs. 5,500, Sir Dorab Tata Rs. 5,000 and Lady Tata Rs. 1,000 to the South Africa Indian Fund.

The Hon'ble Sir Pherozeshah announced that the Aga Khan had subscribed Rs. 10,000.

The audience was enthusiastic during the opening stages of the meeting but after the first resolution was passed and the Chairman, Sir Pherozeshah, and Sir Narayen Chandavarkar had finished their speeches, the Aga Khan said he must go, and left. The audience then showed signs if impatience.

## AGA KHAN'S SPEECH.

### "UNPARALLELED INTENSITY OF FEELING."

H. H. the Aga Khan said:—

As the chairman of this public meeting, it falls to my lot to echo the feelings of the people of India which the calamities that have lately occurred in South Africa have evoked throughout the length and breadth of this Empire. It is no exaggeration to say that in the modern history of India, it is impossible to find a parallel to the intensity of feeling to which Indians have been stirred by the painful occurrences in South Africa. The solidarity of public opinion in regard to this most difficult and vexatious question is indeed striking and the fact that the requisition to the Sheriff to convene the meeting is signed by representatives of all the communities furnishes eloquent testimony to the complete unanimity of opinion that prevails in India as to the unjust and harsh treatment to which our fellow subjects in South Africa have been subjected. If such treatment were meted out to Englishmen in any foreign country it would have been treated as a *casus belli*." If Disraeli or Gladstone, or Palmerston, or Bright were alive they would have moved the whole of England by their earnestness and eloquence to see that the fair name of England for justice and equity was kept unsullied.

'APPEAL TO PALMERSTON.

Everybody has heard about the plundering by a Greek mob of the house of a Jew, Don Pacifico, who was a British subject and native of the Ionian Islands, and how a controversy about the amount and time of payment of a doubtful claim resulted in the despatch of British vessels to the Piræus and the seizure of some Greek vessels which nearly brought on a European war. The controversy over the rights of the Jew formed the subject of a memorable debate in the House of Commons when Lord Palmerston contended that even the poorest man who bore the name of a British subject should be protected by the whole strength of England against the oppression of a Foreign Government. Lord Palmerston asked for the verdict of the House to decide whether as the Roman in days of old held himself free from indignity when he could say *Civis Romanus sum* so also a British subject in whatever land he might be, should feel confident that the watchful eye and the strong arm of England would protect him against injustice and wrong. The single plea of *Civis Romanus* was sufficient to obtain protection from Cæsar's government. As in the case of the Roman citizen, the British subject of whatever creed or colour must be protected by the British Government from violence to his person and property wherever he went. The loyal, patient and silently toiling Indians expect that the fact of their being the subjects of His Imperial Majesty the King-Emperor should be a sufficient protection of their rights of citizenship in any British colony. The Indian leaders in South Africa are willing to recognise the delicacy of the relations between the Imperial and the South African Governments, but no question of difficulty should be allowed to stand in the way of elementary human justice being done. Public opinion in India cannot believe the statement that the Imperial Government is helpless in the matter.

"PATIENCE IS EXHAUSTED."

The problem has assumed an Imperial aspect, and what we desire the Imperial Goverment to do is to allay the feeling of injustice and humiliation which oppresses our minds. For years the Indians in South Africa have approached some of the burning questions

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affecting their very existence in that country in a calm and dispassionate manner, free from prejudice and passion or opposition to authority in the hope that antagonism to their rights of British citizenship may be argued into moderation and persuaded into compromise. But the hope has not yet been realised and their patience is exhausted. The very fact that my distinguished friend, the Hon. Mr. Gokhale, effected a compromise that was so moderate as to provoke the displeasure of some people in India proves how reasonable our fellow subjects there have been. Our brethren in South Africa have been treated as if they were the worst type of pariah. Before the Boer War, President Kruger's Government chastised the Indian with whips but as *The Times* pointed out six years ago, the Transvaal Government were chastising the Indians with scorpions. As Lord Lansdowne has said, it was the ill-treatment of Indians before the war which called forth vehement protests from Englishmen and eminent statesmen in Great Britain. Not only have all the restrictions of Kruger's *regime* been maintained in all their severity, but additional and disagreeable disabilities have been imposed upon Indians who have appealed in vain to all the elementary emotions of manhood, and fellow-citizenship. It is painfully obvious that the conviction that Great Britain is unable or unwilling to protect her foster children must shake their confidence in the power of the Imperial Government and deal a blow to the prestige of the Empire. We appeal to the sense of justice of the leading statesmen of the Empire to preserve the honour of British Indian subjects lawfully domiciled in a British colony. The sentiment of Empire must begin to lose its meaning if the Indians in the Transvaal, who have the strongest claims upon British sympathy, find that England is unwilling and plead helplessness to remove the injustice that is perpetrated on them owing to the colour prejudice of an autonomous colony.

### APPEAL FOR SELF-RESTRAINT.

The recent deplorable events in South Africa since the strike commenced have complicated an already grave situation, but that should not be allowed to obscure the main issue. I appeal to you all, and through you to our brethren in South Africa, not to do or say anything which will make the position of the Indian or the Imperial Government more difficult than it is at present. I admit the difficulty of self-restraint, when shocking allegations of barbarity and inhuman treatment towards the Indian settlers in the Colony have been made; but I ask you to hold your breath till an independent inquiry is made. Neither in deed nor word should we betray anything which would savour of malice or racial animosity, for we should not forget that the deep and living sympathy of many Englishmen and of some English statesmen is with us; and we should not jeopardise that sympathy by any indiscreet words or indiscriminate actions.

### TRIBUTE TO THE VICEROY.

We have reason to be proud and thankful that at this critical juncture we have at the head of the Indian Government an illustrious nobleman who has captured our hearts and imagination by his just and sympathetic administration. He has proved himself a worthy successor of Akbar himself. He has told us at Cawapore on one occasion, which will live for ever in the affectionate memory of a large section of Indians and be cherished with feelings of mingled pride and admiration as an example of high British statesmanship, justice and clemency, that he is the father of his Indian children, and I beseech you, not to do anything which would embarrass the position of your father—a father of whom we can truly be proud and who has proved himself a true Christian inspired by the finest doctrines of Christianity. His firm and outspoken attitude in this deplorable affair had the effect of subduing as by magic the most fiery passions that have been aroused in India by the sad plight of her children in South Africa. Nor let us not embarrass our chivalrous champion, Lord Ampthill, whose manful advocacy of our cause has already aroused the sympathy of Englishmen in all parts of the world, including South Africa, and that is a happy augury for the success of the unequal struggle of our fellow-creatures in South Africa for upholding the honour of the motherland and making the rights of British citizenship respected in the British Colony.

The Indians—men and women, some of whom have been born in South Africa—have been worried, harassed, and tortured by rules, regulations and taxes, recognized to be unfair and unsuited to a civilized government. This has caused bitterness throughout the Indian Empire which is as intense as it is widespread: and to ignore it is neither statesmanship nor justice on [illegible] the foundations of the British [illegible]re are broadly based. The Hon. [illegible]d. de P. Webb has pointed out [illegible]able contribution to the *Daily* [illegible]that the Indian problem in South Africa can only be solved by a frank recognition of the rights as British subjects of those Indians who have already settled [illegible]ere. The further immigration of trade competitors from India can be checked by mutual arrangement and consent but the competition of those Indians who have established themselves in South Africa must be fairly met by civilised manners and not by oppression, exaction and torture which India will never endure.

### THREE ASPECTS OF THE AGITATION.

It is stated that it is not a question of racial prejudice, but an economic one, because the Indian "in South Africa undersells in every branch of commerce the white man, who is forced by society to maintain the position of his caste." Gentlemen, the Indians can boast of a civilisation that was far advanced when South Africa was unknown and even people in Great Britain were in a very early stage of development. Its soldiers have shed their blood for the honour and glory of the British Empire on a hundred battle fields. Indians have imbibed the ideals of freedom, independence and fairplay from the same source, and they rightly recognise—which does credit to their judgment and sense of fairplay—that unlimited Asiatic immigration into South Africa is impossible. The present movement has three aspects to be considered. The first is a £3 tax in Natal. This is a provincial one and affects only Indians in Natal whose indentures have expired. The second aspect is that the Indians who have now organised the Passive Resistance Movement aim at the rights of free movement in South Africa. They are not fighting for the free immigration of Indians in South Africa, but what they are fighting for is that those who have already been domiciled there should be treated in an honourable and civilised fashion. They are not asking for new immigration, and their demand is neither extravagant nor unjust. The third point is the determination of the rights of citizenship of Indians in the self-governing as well as the Crown Colonies, and I think a conference consisting of representatives of Imperial Government, Colonial Government, the Indian Government and the people of India should be held with a view to settle this whole affair once for all on a satisfactory basis.

The various resolutions that will be moved by different speakers give expression to our views on the subject which has already been discussed threadbare. I will only refer to the resolution protesting against the attempts which are being made to oust the Indians from their position which by dint of industry and aptitude they acquired in Zanzibar and East Africa long before England had acquired any rights in these countries. Whatever excuses may be made by the authorities in England as to their inability to help the cause of Indians in South Africa, they have not even a shadow of excuse for forcing Indians in East Africa to endure similar treatment unless they wish simply to please a few thousand white settlers in East Africa.

### A "WARNING."

Gentlemen, let us warn our rulers in time not to barter away the prestige of England for justice throughout India in order to please a few white Imperialists—Imperialists of the well known type of Lord Cranworth, whose rabid and bitter attack on Indians in East Africa shows the temper of the white Imperialist to whose tender mercies our people in East Africa are ultimately to be handed over. There is also a persistent rumour—of course with the stereotyped denial that one knows too well—that Zanzibar is to be kindly handed over by Sir Edward Grey to Germany for the sake of some concession on the Shat-ul-Arab and at Bassra. It is high time that even Sir Edward Grey realised that the people of India and their interests should not be sacrificed as if they were mere pawns in the Imperial game; or cattle on an Imperial Estate, India being already referred to by a certain type of white Imperialists as an Imperial Estate. This type of Imperialist in his heart of hearts looks upon us as the live-stock in that estate. We have every right to protest against our interests, being disposed of in such a summary manner. We must make it clear at once that in the first place we want justice done to our brethren in South Africa, already domiciled in that country, and their honour and dignity preserved as citizens of the British Empire; secondly, we appeal with all the fervour at our command that the status of Zanzibar be kept intact; and thirdly we want to impress on the Imperial authorities that nothing can be done in British East Africa further to prejudice the position of His Majesty's Indian subjects there or their free immigration into the country without bringing on a struggle worse than that in South Africa. These moderate and minimum demands must be made clear to our rulers in England at any price.

### I CALL FOR LOYALTY.

Gentlemen, I cannot close this speech without once more appealing to you to speak and to act in a way that will prove to the world that our loyalty is as sincere and deep-rooted as that of any white man, and that noblemen like Lord Hardinge, whose manful stand for justice has made a deep and profound impression on us, are the most precious asset of the Empire, and that however terrible the attempt of one unspeakable wretch on his life, there are many of us ready and willing to lay down our lives for his. We must act in such a way that any representation which the Indian Government may make should receive the fullest weight that can be given only when the prayer is from a loyal people. It is men of Lord Hardinge's calibre who have made the Government of India possible as well an example of upright administration in the eyes of the whole world; and it is the presence in this country of such liberal-minded statesmen that renders the control and direction of 300 millions of people by what is comparatively a handful (about 200,000 all told), permanently possible.

I venture to make one more appeal, and that is to the Government of India not to allow the status of Indians in East Africa to be changed to their disadvantage. I am convinced that if the state of affairs goes from bad to worse in South as well as East Africa and Canada and other Colonies, it will render the task of peaceful government in India impossible. One last appeal and I have done. I appeal to this audience and to the people of India to remember that as there are bad white Imperialists, there are Imperialists equally white of whom we can well be proud. We believe in them. They follow the example of our Gracious Emperor. They are Imperialists after the Emperor's own heart. They love India, they trust India, and I ask you to prove that their trust in Indians in not misplaced.

His Highness then called upon Sir Pherozesah Mehta to move the first resolution.

### SIR PHEROZESHAH MEHTA.

The Hon'ble Sir Pherozeshah Mehta, who was received with loud cheers, rose to move the following resolution:—

That this public meeting of the citizens of Bombay expresses its entire sympathy with their countrymen and countrywomen in South Africa in the sufferings and privations borne by them in their patriotic and united endeavours for the removal of the racial, social, and economic disabilities imposed by the recent Immigration Restriction Act.

It promises them the whole-hearted support of the public of this city and of the Bombay Presidency in their righteous struggle against such disabilities, and particularly to secure full recognition of the validity of marriages contracted within or without the South African Union according to Indian religious rites, and to obtain the repeal of the iniquitous £3 Tax in Natal on ex-indentured Indians and their wives and children.

It exhorts the people of this country of all classes and creeds to subscribe liberally to the funds that are being collected to help their fellow countrymen in their self-sacrificing campaign in vindication of India's honour and of her people's rights as equal subjects of His Majesty the King-Emperor.

And it appeals to His Majesty's Government to intervene on behalf of His Majesty's Indian subjects, and to insist on the observance by the Union Government of those pledges and promises of which the non-fulfilment has compelled the revival of passive resistance, and, in the last resort, to exercise the right which vests in the Crown to veto the Act of which the results are certain to be most injurious to the best interests of India and of the British Empire.

Sir Pherozeshah Mehta said he did not propose to make a long speech, for in the longest speech he could make, what could he tell them but of the thrice-told tale of the woes and suffering, of patience and resignation and, above all, that blessed word "moderation" of their countrymen, and countrywomen in South Africa, which had stirred the heart of this country to its very depth?

### A CRITICISM.

He was surprised and gravely disappointed in reading an article in one of the newspapers where, after a reference to the project of that public meeting, the writer went on to say that 'This agitation had done one thing and that was to show that there were political agitators who, whilst being far removed from the extremists, were perfectly prepared to use all the means in their power to embarrass the Government.' Could there the speaker asked, be a more unjustifiable aspersion on those who were toiling hard to keep that agitation within moderate limits in this country! Did the writer refer to his honourable friend Mr. Gokhale who had devoted his whole heart and soul to this question? Or, to a mild man like Sir Pherozeshah himself, if anything, had been reproached with not being violent on occasions which would have justified wild language! But the comment which he would make on the observation would be that the writer had utterly and entirely failed to realise the depth and intensity of the feeling which pervaded the whole country—nigh and low, rich and poor, young and old, however divided from each other by caste or creed, race or religion. The writer had also failed to measure the extent of the emotion which was agitating the whole country in consequence of the sufferings of their countrymen in South Africa.

### HISTORY OF PASSIVE RESISTANCE.

Sir Pherozeshah then proceeded to recite the history of what had taken place in South Africa which ultimately resulted in the imitation of the passive resistance campaign. Mr. Gandhi, for whom he had the highest admiration, he said, was not a practical man, because his demands were very small. He asked for a little and the Transvaal Government refused to give him even less. If he had asked for more he would have been given at least a little. In conclusion he said it would be in the interests of India and Europe if statesmen in Europe and India carefully considered to what consequences the policy of permitting general free entry and access to all parts of the world and prohibiting Indians, would lead.

### SIR N. CHANDAVARKAR.

Sir Narayen Chandavarkar seconded the resolution. He said that the situation in South Africa, the oppressive and inhumantreatment to which their countrymen had been subjected in the name of law and government, was bad enough; but the worst of it was that it would do incalculable harm to British prestige if the Imperial Government would not put forth all its power and get the wrong redressed. The situation they were now deploring was created because that Government had in this matter pursued ever since the British conquest of the Transvaal a policy of drift instead of wise, timely and consistent direction. "The comic feature of the situation was that marriages had been declared illegal because the Union Government professed to have a tender Christian conscience in favour of monogamy. They all respected that conscience; they venerated the Founder of that religion and his apostles who saw in marriage a spiritual fellowship of one soul with another soul. But what would the Founder of Christianity and his apostles have said to the South African Pharisees, who in His name condemened as a concubine a woman the sole wife of her husband merely because the religion according to which she married allowed polygamy! If that was polygamy, with equal ingenuity and Pharisaism they might argue that a Christian marriage was polygamous because it was allowable to a Christian to divorce his only wife and marry another. That sort of cant about polygamy was an insult to law and humanity; for, be it remembered, to the credit of India and Indians that though polygamy was allowed, only eleven in a thousand were polygamous. The real object and effect of the South African policy was to drive the free Indian back to indenture and perpetuate slavery within British dominions.

The Hon. Sir Ibrahim Rahimtulla supported the resolution remarking that he endorsed the views of the previous speakers.

Mr. J. B. Petit further supported the resolution which being put to the vote was carried by acclamation.

His Higness the Aga Khan at this juncture vacated the chair as he had an engagement and proposed that Sir Pherozeshah should occupy the chair for the remainder of the proceedings.

### SIR JAMSETJI JEEJEEBHOY.

Sir Phirozeshah taking the chair called upon the Hon. Sir Jamsetji Jeejeebhoy to move the following resolution.—

That this meeting conveys to His Excellency the Viceroy its profound gratitude for the emphatic manner in which he has associated himself with the appeal of His Majesty's Indian subjects to fair and honourable treatment in South Africa, and begs to assure His Excellency that he has greatly strengthened the foundations of British Rule in the hearts and affections of the Indian people.

Sir Jamsetji Jeejeebhoy deemed himself particularly fortunate in being asked to move this resolution, for it touched upon the only bright episode in the gloomy tragedy that was being enacted in South Africa at the present moment. The Viceroy's utterance had been variously criticised. It had been denounced as tactless by those who in their handling of the question had not shown any conspicuous tact themselves. It had been attacked as unstatesmanlike by persons whose conception of statesmanship was, to say the least, peculiar. But the three hundred millions in India had hailed the pronouncement with feelings of profound satisfaction and gratitude. It had soothed their wounded feelings; it had come as an assurance to them, that at this critical juncture, the Indian people were not entirely voiceless or helpless, but that they had at the head of affairs a man who sympathised with them in their trials, who was not afraid publicly to avow that sympathy, nor slow in protesting with all the weight and authority of his high office against the harsh and unjust treatment of the subjects of one part of His Majesty's dominions by those of another. How greatly this had relieved a situation which had elements in it of danger would never be fully realised. It was certain, however, that it had done much to restore public confidence in the integrity and sympathy of the Government, and to place on a firmer basis that deep-seated loyalty of the masses which was being put to a greater strain than any that it had yet received.

Mr. MahomedbhoyCurrimbhoy seconded the resolution in the absence of the Hon. Sir Fazulbhoy Currimbhoy, who was absent owing to indisposition.

The Hon. Mr. Lallubhoy Samaldas supported the resolution, which being put to the vote was carried unanimously.

### MR. H. A. WADIA.

Mr. H. A. Wadia moved the following resolution:—

That this meeting places on record the feelings of indignation with which the people of India have been filled by the reports of the cruel treatment of their countrymen in South Africa, who are taking part in the strikes, and expresses its earnest conviction that nothing short of a full and impartial enquiry into the allegations made, will satisfy public opinion in this country, and respectfully insists that Indians should be adequately represented among those entrusted with the task of carrying out such enquiry.

In moving the resolution Mr. Wadia said that in the debate which took place in the House of Lords in July last on the South African Immigration Act, Lord Ampthill said it would do harm to Indian sentiment and British statesmanship. Lord Sydenham made a speech in which he reminded them of the painful feeling that was current throughout the length and breadth of India on this subject. If Lord Sydenham were present at the meeting that day, he would have been able to see the feelings that have been created in India by the reports that their countrymen were made to work in the mines, that work was to be performed under the lash, and that they were made to work under the threat of being shot.

### DR. STANLEY REED.

Dr. Stanley Reed seconded the resolution. He said because he seconded the resolution in a sentence, he hoped they would not believe his sympathy for the cause was not as great as that of those who made long speeches. What they wanted was to get at the truth and that object could be well achieved by an inquiry of the kind they demanded, and the meeting would, by passing that resolution, support the hands of the Viceroy and the Secretary of State, who were in favour of such an inquiry.

### MR. PURSHOTAMDAS THAKURDAS.

Mr. Purshotamdas Thakurdas supporting the resolution said that unfortunately their experience of Committees had not invariably been a happy one, and they gravely feared that without any Indian representation the Committee of Inquiry may be a Committee of whitewashing and hushing up. They wanted a clear and impartial account, and this was only possible if the proposed committee was constituted on the lines submitted to the meeting.

The resolution was carried unanimously.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. Vithulbhai J. Patel, the following resolution was adopted:—

That this meeting conveys the deep gratitude of the people of India to Lord Ampthill for his consistent, unwavering and whole-hearted championship of the cause of their countrymen in South Africa in Parliament and in the Press, and to request the Chairman to communicate this resolution to Lord Ampthill by cable.

### MR. B. G. HORNIMAN.

The Chairman next called upon Mr. B. G. Horniman to move the following resolution:—

That this meeting protests against—(a) the attempts which are being made to oust Indians from their position which by dint of their industry and aptitude they have acquired in British East Africa and Zanzibar, and appeals to the Government of India to protect the interests of its subjects against the machinations of those who wish to lower their status and to restrict their opportunities in this Crown Colony; and (b) the special restrictions placed on the admission of Indians to Canada, exceeding those applicable to the Japanese and Chinese by means of the law requiring, as a condition of admission, immigrants to make a through journey from their country of origin to the Dominions, and against the obstacles placed in the way of admitting the wives and minor children of Indians who are domiciled in Canada.

Mr. Horniman said he felt sure they did not want to listen to any lengthy remarks in support of that resolution, though he could go on speaking to them for a long time with real heart-felt sympathy on the questions dealt with in the resolution. But he believed they would agree with him that they should make use of that meeting as an opportunity for a warning for the future. He described how the Indian community had by industry and energy laid the foundation of a British Colony in East Africa which had a bright and promising future. In spite of this, Indians were called a black spot in a fair garden.

Mr. H. C. Modi seconded and Mr. K. T. Kadderbhoy supported the resolution which was carried unanimously.

Resolutions were then passed thanking the Sheriff, the Hon. Mr. Fazulbhoy Chinoy and the chairman, H.H. the Aga-Khan.

## THE THREE-POUND TAX.

### DENIAL FROM GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

DELHI, Dec. 10.

With reference to the statement telegraphed from South Africa that the £3 tax originated with the Government of India in 1895, when a deputation from Natal visited India, and that the Government of India proposed that Indians upon the expiry of engagements should have the option of re-engaging for two years at increased wages or of staying in Natal paying £3 a year, the Associated Press is informed that in writing to the Natal Government in 1894 concerning measures designed to secure the repatriation of indentured labourers from Natal, the Government of India did not suggest the imposition of the £3 tax on those who failed to return to India.

## INDIAN SPECIE BANK.

### INFORMAL MEETING.

### SUGGESTED FURTHER CALL ON SHAREHOLDERS.

To consider whether it is possible to reconstruct the Specie Bank, a preliminary meeting of some of the creditors, depositors and shareholders of the Bank was held on Tuesday night, at the residence of the Thakore Saheb of Morvi, when the scheme drawn up by the deputy manager of the bank was submitted.

The scheme is that a further call of Rs. 30 should be made on shareholders and the depositors be paid eight annas in the rupee in 1914, that they should accept preference shares bearing interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum for four annas in the rupee and that they should forego the balance of four annas in the rupee.

Several shareholders contended that it was premature to come to any decision before the debts of the bank were known and the liquidator's report was received.

The meeting broke up without coming to any conclusion.

This afternoon they meet again at the premises formerly occupied by Messrs. Evans, Fraser and Co., Hornby Road.

### THE PEOPLE'S BANK.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACHI, Dec. 10.

A Sukkur correspondent states that the District Magistrate of Sukkur having received instructions from the official liquidator of the People's Bank of India, Ltd., Lahore, to dispose of the bank's property whithin the district, and to send the proceeds to them, he is arranging to sell the property by public auction under the supervision of responsible officers.

## THE CHERNIAVSKY TRIO.

### ANOTHER EXCELLENT CONCERT AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

"If music be the food of love
Play on; give me excess of it....."

Shakespeare's wonderful lines came aptly to the mind at the concert at the Royal Opera House last night, when the Cherniavsky trio gave another excellent performance. It is surely a tribute to both players and audience that such a programme as the trio was responsible for could provide an evening, about the appreciation of which there was not a doubt. It was this appreciation, sincere, spontaneous, and yet discriminating that makes the lines above quoted so applicable, for the work of the artists was not only most enthusiastically received but they were again and again recalled. The little company is to be commiserated with in the misfortune which has befallen Miss Maud Allan, but nevertheless it must be said that they fill the vacancy caused by the dancer's absence and provide an evening's aesthetic enjoyment in a surprisingly fine way. It should be added that there are only two more concerts; at the one to-night Lord Willingdon will be present.

The first item of last night's programme was a trio by the three brothers, Leo, Jan, and Mischel Cherniavsky. It was a selection of three movements by F. E. Bache, and the playing of these young musicians went to prove the truth of the many compliments which have been paid to them on the fine combination they make. It was not merely that they played well together but that their temperaments were so much in sympathy with each other. The second and third movements were the best, the second being a delightful andante in the style of Beethoven, the third making a fine effect with its invigorating music.

The next items were contributed by the 'celloist, Mischel Cherniavsky. His playing of the Vito (Popper) was very expressive, while in the second number, Am Springbrunnen (Davidoff) he played with ease and demostrated the extraordinary freedom of his bow. M. Cherniavsky had, as his last teacher, Mr. Herbert Walen, an Englishman, and his success dispels the criticism, not infrequently heard, that English teachers are only mediocre. The artist was deservedly encored and played a selection from Schubert.

The piano solo from Rigoletto—a delightful fantasy by Liszt—played by M. Jan Cherniavsky was a rare treat. The famous quartet of the opera was admirably played. The respective parts were accentuated in a most artistic manner, the player's octave technique being unusually worthy of note. The encore piece given was Reverie (Schutt.)

M. Leo Cherinavsky was the next contributor with a violin solo from Rossini's Othello, arranged by Ernst. It is rather a dull work, but has fine moments, musically and technically, which were admirably rendered. In response to a call, the violiaist played Impression, by Zacherervitsch. The excellence of M. Leo's work may be judged by the fact that he received a second encore which he played with exquisite tenderness.

The remarks on the work of the three brothers' in combination applies equally to the last item of the programme, a seranade by Widor and Grieg's Norwegian Dance.

Last but not least, Mr. Frank St. Leger's accompaniments are deserving of high praise. He plays with great feeling and sympathy and the trio's performances gain appreciably thereby.

### VISIT OF VON ARX.

Von Arx, described as the world's premier illusionist and full company of American artistes will appear at the Royal Opera House for one week, commencing next Saturday, and continuing on Sunday and through the week. Many mysteries and spectacular illusions will be presented in rapid succession. Von Arx's avalanche of mysteries has created sensations on American, Australian, New Zealand, Tasmanian, European, as well as South African stages.

Miss Florence Maydean will appear as the Phantom Princess, and "Jack" Owen will be seen at his best in whistling selections and songs. The Woman in White will describe the hiding places of lost and stolen articles, locate missing friends and relatives. She will tell you how to achieve success, and answer any question from the stage.

There willbe two shows nightly, one at 6-15 and the other at 10.

Capt. Jack Kelly and Miss Violet Kelly, the great Australian stockwhip and lasso artistes have been especially engaged for this season. They are claimed to present the finest act of its kind ever seen in Bombay.

## DEWAN OF INDORE.

### RESIGNATION REPORT DENIED.

### MAHARAJAH'S SECOND MARRIAGE.

The Poona correspondent of the Associated Press wired yesterday:—

The air is thick with rumours regarding the Dewan of Indore. It is said as a result of certain differences of opinion between His Highness the Maharajah Holkar and Sir Narayan Rao Chandavarkar, the latter will most probably resign the Dewanship. The report that he has taken two months' leave so soon after joining the post just at a time when His Highness's second marrige is being celebrated at Indore lends colour to the rumour.

To a representative of the *Bombay Gazette* yesterday, Sir Narayen gave an emphatic contradiction to the statements made in the foregoing telegram. He said he came to Bombay solely on account of yesterday's meeting at the Town Hall, and as he is not even on leave he will return to the State immidiately.

## DECCAN AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION.

### ANNUAL REPORT.

The Deccan Agricultural Association, which was inaugurated in 1909, has issued its annual report, from which the following extracts are taken:—

The Association's illustrated journal in Marathi, *Shetki and Shetkari*, under the able and enthusiastic management of Dr. Mann and his editorial staff, continues to have a very wide circulation in the Deccan, and it is satisfactory to find that its pages are appreciated amongst the cultivating classes as suggesting practical improvements in the everyday needs and difficulties of the farmer. The circulation this year is 4,500 copies.

"The Secondary Occupations Committee" this year was under the energetic chairmanship of Rao Saheb Kotwal. Both by precept and personal example Rao Saheb Kotwal has done valuable work to indicate the lines on which subsidiary agricultural industries could be taken up. During his official tour in Ahmedabad, Nadiad, Dharwar, Ahmednagar, Sholapur, Bijapur and Ahmednagar Districts, Mr. Kotwal has demonstrated in a practical manner the methods of cultivation for lac, tapioca, and eri-silk. He has been able to induce some of his friends in Poona and Thana to undertake further lines of experiments.

In the matter of the "Seeds Implements and Manure Supply Committee," the feature of the year has been the inauguration of a scheme of a co-operative society for the supply of concentrated manure. The Mutha-Valley Co-operative Manure Supply Society has been started this year with a share capital of Rs. 20,000 and has been registered. This society, under the auspices of the Association commenced business by purchasing and supplying to cultivators in the Mutha-Valley tract fish manure for sugar-cane. The manure sold was always analysed by the Agricultural Chemist to Government, Dr. Mann, and was in fair demand. Although, owing to peculiar trade conditions of this year, the operations of the Society have not yet resulted in tangible profits, yet the sugar-cane irrigators have been considerably benefitted inasmuch prices of manure have remained at a lower level than in previous years. It is hoped this year's experience will lead to better results in coming years for the members of the Society in maintaining the manure supply at advantageous prices consistent with a fair margin of dividends.

The organiser of the Association, Mr. V. K. Kogekar, continued to do his useful work from October 1912 to the middle of February, when his services had to be terminated owing to the strain his high salary and travelling caused to the resources of the Association. Mr. Kogekar did very valuable work in visiting District Associations and initiating definite experiments. It is indeed to be regretted that his services had to be discontinued at a time when some practical results from his tours were anticipated and just when the Association was proving most useful as a central body. The Executive Committee, with the help of the Agricultural Department, have been endeavouring to find a suitable successor to Mr. Kogekar at a reasonable outlay, but so far have not been able to make any appointment. The Association is suffering considerably for want of such itinerant organiser. The Executive Committee desires in this place to place on record the very valuable and intelligent work done by Mr. V. R. Kogekar while he was on deputation from Government with the Association for a period of 18 months. He carried on the organising work in the different districts with zeal and assiduity.

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## A CHEQUE ON CREDIT BANK.

### MUNICIPAL QUERY.

### LAID BEFORE STANDING COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the Standing Committee of the Bombay Corporation was held yesterday afternoon, the Hon. Mr. Fazulbhoy M. Chinoy, the President, being in the chair.

### SUGGESTED NEW MARKET.

A letter from the Commissioner stated:—"Mr. Mahomed Rahimtulla, owner of property in "C" Ward No. 6214, Ghogari Mohla gave on September 29, 1913 a cheque for Rs. 156-15-6 on the Credit Bank of India to a ward clerk of the Assessment Department in payment of the property tax bill The ward superintendent remitted the cheque with his daily collections on September 30, 1913, but in expressing the amount in words owing to "Sixty" having been written instead of "Fifty" it was returned to him on the same day for getting the amount in words corrected by the drawer under his initials. The cheque was duly corrected and received back by the Assessor and Collector on the evening of October 1, and was sent to the Chief Accountant's Office on October 2, but was returned to the Assessor and Collector on October 4, on account of the Bank of Bombay refusing to cash it as the Credit Bank of India had suspended payment. The ward superintendent was thereupon directed to return the cheque to the drawer and recover an equivalent amount. Mr. Mahomed Rahimtulla, however, declines to pay the amount. His solicitors, Messrs. Raghavaya Nagindas and Co., state that their client had already paid the bill by a cheque which was given to the ward clerk on September 29th, that it could have been cashed earlier as the Credit Bank suspended payment on October 3, and that their client was not liable to pay the amount. The Municipal solicitors, who were consulted in the matter, are of opinion that a suit should be filed for the recovery of the amount. I have the honour therefore to request the approval of the Standing Committee, under section 517 (*j*) of the Municipal Act, to a suit being filed under section 211 of the Act against Mr. Mahomed Rahimtulla or such other person or persons as may be deemed necessary party or parties to the suit for the recovery of the amount due or which may become due at the time of taking the proceedings."

Sir Sassoon David said that it was the fault of the Municipality that it was not cashed in time and he was against the suit being filed.

The Commissioner stated that after the amount in the cheque had been corrected it was received by the accountant at 12.30 p. m. on October 2, and it was sent from there to the Bank of Bombay at 2-45 p. m.

Mr. Sethna was also against the action of filing a suit.

The Committee subsequently decided that a suit should be filed.

Mr. Maneckji Fakirji Gotla, in a letter to the President regarding his suggestion for the provision of a municipal market between Chira Bazar and Girgaum Portuguese Church, stated that he was sorry to find that the Corporation did not see any immediate necessity for embarking upon this project. He submitted that the existing private market in the locality was filthy and small, and was not built on sanitary principles. He expressed a hope that the Commissioner would see the market personally and represent to the Corporation the necessity for constructing a municipal market. The letter added that if the project was considered to be costly, it might be left over for the present, but that a sum might be reserved for the purpose.

The Committee forwarded the letter to the Corporation to be recorded.

Consideration was then given to a letter from Mr. A. M. Pinto and others, which stated that for over four months some 100 bullocks and about 50 carts had been stationed at the old Gun Carriage Factory premises; there was no arrangement for drainage and for washing the bullocks, owing to which an unbearable nuisance has been caused; they had written more than once to the Municipal authorities but nothing satisfactory had as yet been done in the matter. A large number of milch cattle was also occasionally stabled at the premises and they therefore requested that early steps might be taken to remove the nuisance.

Dr. Sukhia said that a large number of bullocks and carts was stabled there without a licence and this caused a nuisance to residents in the neighbourhood.

The President referred the letter to the Commissioner for report.

## FOREIGN CABLES.

### STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMUNICATION.

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## MENDEL BEILISS ON LIFE IN PRISON.

### TWO YEARS OF SUFFERING.

#### GAOL BRUTALITIES.

A despatch from Kieff, cabled the *Daily Telegraph's* New York correspondent in mail week, gives a pathetic interview with Mendel Beiliss, whose prosecution for "ritual murder" excited widespread indignation throughout America. Beiliss, seated in the little parlour of his own home, lived over again his trouble and sufferings of the last two and a half years. Sometimes he was so overcome by his memories as to break down and sob, necessitating a wait until he composed himself.

He stated that the body of Yushinsky was found in the brickworks where he was employed in March 1911, and on the day of the funeral he heard that handbills were distributed saying that the "rotten Jews killed the boy." He did not pay much attention to the statement at the time, but three months later, a prosecuting attorney called at his home, and also examined the brickworks.

"A day or two later," continued Beiliss, "a lot of spies dressed as tramps came to my house. They behaved like wild animals, talked about ritual murder, and tried to frighten me. Then I heard from friends that Vera Cheberiak was telling everybody I had killed the boy. I received another visit from the prosecuting attorney, who again examined my house. He asked, 'Why haven't you got a mazuza (Jewish talisman)?' I replied that as I was employed in the brickworks, where a lot of Christians worked, I could not be strictly orthodox. With that he left.

THE ARREST.

"At three o'clock on the morning of July 22, 1911, while asleep, I was awakened by a loud noise like cannon exploding. I got up, opened the door, and saw a lot of policemen, a regiment of soldiers, and the attorney. The latter told me I was under arrest. I was frightened almost to death. My wife fainted and my children were crying. They put me in prison, and half an hour later I heard a child crying and screaming. I recognised the voice of my son David, then 8 years old.

"My heart almost stopped beating with horror. I exclaimed, and I began to knock my head against the cell wall in my grief. Shortly after, the governor of the prison came to my cell saying, 'The little son of Vera Cheberiak says he was playing with Yushinsky in the brick works and your son says they were not. Your son is a big liar. That is why he was arrested.' He refused to listen to my explanation. The governor said, 'Tell the truth or I will send you to Siberia.'

"I was on the verge of madness next day, when the governor came to me again and said David had been sent home with a policeman. Then I gathered hope, and believed that God would see me through my trouble.

"After some days I was taken before the prosecuting attorney. He asked, 'Is it true the Jews required blood for their Passover cakes?' 'I don't know any such law,' I replied. Then I was returned to the prison, and seven days later was informed for the first time of the nature of the charges against me. I cried and fainted."

IN A DAMP CELL.

Beiliss next tells a graphic tale of his life in the chief prison, and gives credit to most of the malefactors there for the belief that he was falsely charged. After the doors of the chief prison were shut upon him, he says, he was surrounded by officials: "'What an animal,' said one, 'look at his eyes. I'll show you, you devil, how to bake Passover cakes with Christian blood.'"

The captive was taken to a cell with sixty other prisoners. It was damp, dark, and cold, with a cement floor. His fellow-prisoners were quarrelling and crying and swearing. Presently they began discussing the Jew ritual case, of which they already knew, and one of them, seeing he was new to his surroundings, tried to console him. "You are like Dreyfus, the Jew in France," he said, "and you know Dreyfus was innocent."

"At night," Beiliss says, "I lay next to a man in chains, who was shortly going to Siberia. 'Aren't you afraid of sleeping next to me.' I made answer No, my brother.'"

"But I can strangle you with these chains. Just see, he said. He attempted to show me, when the other prisoners interfered, telling him not to frighten me.

"This started a violent quarrel, in which all took part, ending with the governor of the prison appearing and ordering all to punishment in a solitary cell for eight days, on black bread and water. At the expiration of that time I was taken to another cell containing thirty men, all murderers and burglars. They also knew about my case, and the majority of them believed me innocent.

"MY FIRST BEATING."

"It was here I received my first beating. My feet were bleeding from the nails in the rough prison shoes I wore. I sat down on a small bench, when a fellow-prisoner struck me in the face, bringing blood. It was pouring from my mouth, and I began to cry. The governor appeared, and noticed my swollen face. He asked me who did it, and someone pointed out the man. The governor knocked him down and asked why he did it. Because he killed a Christian child,' the man replied."

After another month of suffering a fellow-prisoner offered to write a letter for him to his wife, and as Beiliss's glasses had been taken away, he consented.

"As a result of this second letter," Beiliss tells his interviewer, I was put into a separate cell, four yards long by three wide. It was terribly cold and damp, with an iron table and bench, and a small window near the ceiling, from which it was impossible to see anything; even the sky. There was no mattress and no bedclothes, and I was almost frozen. I walked the floor for hours until, finally exhausted, I fell on my bench. For ten months I was in that awful cell. I suffered dreadfully, especially, during the long, cold winter months. My one longing was to see the sky, but, alas! that was impossible. At length one of my feet became frostbitten, and eventually they removed me to the prison hospital, where I spent a month and a half. Then the story of my indictment was shown me for the first time. I read it several times, and came to the conclusion that the situation was not so hopeless. I knew there was no evidence against me, and my hopes began to centre on my acquittal."

## BATTLESHIP DRIVEN BY OIL ONLY.

### FEATURES OF £2,800,000 WARSPITE.

Referring to the launching of new battleship Warspite, the *Pall Mall Gazette* said in mail week, that the Warspite has been rather longer than usual in reaching the launching stage, but by dint of much overtime she has been brought to an unusually forward state. She is the longest, and will be the heaviest and costliest, vessel ever built at the Western yard.

The Warspite is one of five vessels, preceded by the Queen Elizabeth, launched at Portsmouth on the 17th ultimo, and of which class the Malaya, the gift of the States of that name, being built by contract, is a constituent.

They were described by Mr. Churchill, in his statement to the House of Commons on oil fuel, as "oil only."

"ROUND THE WORLD."

Exact details are withheld by the authorities, but the Warspite is 640 ft. long, possesses a beam of 94 ft., and is 600ft. between perpendiculars. Driven with turbine engines, capable of developing 60,000 specified horse-power, the Warspite should proceed at 25 knots, an increase of four knots as compared with earlier types of all-big-gun battleships.

Her turbine engines are to be geared, and from this innovation, for large warships, great things are anticipated. It is regarded as certain that the specified horse-power (25 knots) will be exceeded, but with oil there should be no difficulty in maintaining it longer than if the installation depended upon coal and oil or coal exclusively.

Receptacles have already been fitted inboard for the storage of about 4,000 tons of oil, a quantity which it is computed will be sufficient to carry her round the world at a fair rate of speed.

Another notable advantage of oil fuel is the saving of quite 25 per cent. in stokehold weights, and an even greater saving in personnel.

ANTI-AERIAL GUNS.

Apart from the outstanding feature of being among the first to rely entirely on oil fuel for propulsion, the Warspite is amongst those vessels to receive the 15-in. guns. These will be eight in number, with a broadside weight of 15,600lbs. The weight of broadside of the first Dreadnought, with her four 12-in. guns, was only 6,800lbs.

As to the secondary armament, the new super-Dreadnought will have sixteen 6-in. guns, whilst in addition she will carry several 12-pounder anti-aerial guns. She will be fitted with four tubes for 21-in. torpedoes propelled by heated air.

When ready to hoist the pennant, the Warspite will have cost the country approximately £2,800,000.

As soon as the slipway now occupied by the great war vessel is vacant, it will be prepared for the reception of another big-gun vessel to be styled the Royal Oak.

## KING AND EGYPT.

### NATIVE MINISTER'S STORY OF INTERVIEW.

Sir Ismail Sirry Pasha, Minister for Public Works, who was recently created K. C. M. G., tells an interesting story of how the King received him.

"I can tell you honestly," he said, "that the anticipation of meeting so great a monarch did not make me feel quite at ease, especially when I knew of the great honour he would confer on me. And then I was not introduced in the ordinary way. His Majesty simply sent word that he would receive me at a certain hour. I went to the palace and sent up my card to the Lord Chamberlain, who immediately came down to the gates and conducted me to his Majesty. The King is not only thoughtful and tactful, as this dispensing with all ceremony showed, but is most charming. By his frank and simple manner I immediately lost all stage fright. The audience lasted exactly eight minutes—a very long duration considering what a busy man the King is. He showed extreme interest in Egyptian affairs, and spoke most highly of Lord Kitchener, who he said, was a personal friend of his as well as of his father's.

Sir Ismail, who is naturally very proud of his title, is a very popular man, and as Minister of Public Works, is responsible for Egypt's great irrigation system. He speaks English perfectly, and proudly recalls that he entered the Egyptian Civil Service at the bottom rung of the ladder with a wage of £12 per month.

Sir Ismail experienced one great disappointment during his recent visit to England. He was invited to the State ball, and was eager to go because he desired very much to meet the Queen. Unfortunately he had no Court uniform.

"I hunted all over London and Paris," he said, "but the best thing they could find me on such short notice was a stage uniform which would have passed muster from the pit but scarcely at a State ball. Next time I go to England I shall take care to pack a uniform with my collars."

## CARD GAME AFTER TRIPLE MURDER.

A wealthy Swiss, named Crausaz, aged forty-five, proprietor of motor-boats at Territet, yesterday shot dead his wife, son, and daughter.

He then locked up his house and went to a cafe, where he played a game of cards. He next got into one of his own motor-boats and went for a cruise alone. After this he tied himself to the boat and committed suicide with a revolver. No motive can be advanced for the crime.

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## NAVAL SECRETS CASE.

### ALLEGED SPY DISCHARGED AT WESTMINSTER.

#### INDEMNITY FOR CONFIDENTIAL STATEMENT.

Karl Hentschel, aged thirty-five, teacher of languages, was discharged at Westminster in mail week without any further evidence being offered, on a charge under the Official Secrets Act, 1911.

It is alleged that Hentschel was associated with ex-Gunner Parrott, who is now undergoing penal servitude for betraying important naval secrets to a foreign Power.

At the last hearing it was stated that Henstchel surrendered to the City police and indicated the nature of a communication which he had made to a foreign Government.

Mr. A. H. Bodkin, for the Crown, said he wished to offer a few considerations to the magistrate, and to suggest a certain course.

On the last occasion there was, by Mr. Duerdin Dutton, some cross-examination of Inspector Chapman, of the City of London police, and the suggestions which that cross-examination was directed to were to the effect that the prisoner had, before he made that confession at the Old Jewry Police Office, been in confidential communication with the authorities of the Metropolitan Police at Scotland Yard, and there had given information of a confidential character, which implicated himself and Parrott, but that that communication was made under a promise of protection, a mutual agreement of confidential communication given, and under that agreement a confidential communication received, and that, for the communication which was made under those circumstances, the prisoner was by the police paid for his information.

THE DEFENCE.

"I want to say quite emphatically," counsel went on, "that the prisoner is not correct in saying that any member of the police force had made to him any payment for any disclosure that he, in fact, made, but it is correct that to another authority, who is specially charged to deal with matters of that kind, a communication of that kind he did confidently communicate, and did receive money for the communication.

"But it is right to say that in regard either to Superintendent Quinn, or to Inspector Riley, the two officers who are mentioned, they on no occasion paid any money of any kind to the defendant.

CONDITIONS NOT UNDERSTOOD.

"Of course, a promise expressed or understood to a man who made confidential communications of that kind, involves that his confidence would be respected, and that he would be under the protection which is involved in such a communication, but if he made any communication in an open and public manner, avowing his own participation in a crime, then there could not be an undertaking given that he should not be prosecuted upon such open or public avowal.

"But then, one has to consider that the defendant is a foreigner, and it is reasonably possible that, being a foreigner, he may not have understood the distinction between a confidential communication and a communication under such circumstances as those which took place at the Old Jewry police-office, when he made the confession which has been put in evidence before you.

"The matter has been placed before the Attorney-General and, on his authority, I am asking you to allow these charges either under the official Secrets Act or the Conspiracy to be withdrawn.

"But I also desire to make it quite clear that if the defendant should under any circumstances whatever henceforth make any open or public repetition of his own complicity in the crime, then, under whatever circumstances that open and public avowal should be made it will be treated quite apart from any previous confidential communication, and the authorities will hold themselves perfectly free to prosecute for any offence which such open or public avowal of his complicity in it may happen to disclose."

The magistrate, in allowing the charge to be withdrawn, warned the prisoner that this indemnity against prosecution has reference to the past alone.

The prisoner was then released.

## SMUGGLER SAVED BY PATRIOTISM.

### WALNUT SHELLS FILLED WITH HASHISH.

Some time ago a Greek mercantile officer was captured by an Egyptian coastguard in the act of smuggling hashish. He was then handed over in the ordinary course to the Greek Consulate, from whose clutches he escaped.

He was recently captured, and has just been tried by the Greek Consular Court, which sentenced him to three months' imprisonment for smuggling, and three months' imprisonment for escaping; but in view of the fact that he pleaded that he had escaped in order to fight for his country in the Balkan War, he has received a complete pardon.

Apropos of hashish, the other day a consignment of walnuts was passed through the Egyptian Customs after the usual cursory examination. Only when the shipment was leaving the gates, and the excise man, attracted by the tempting sight, thought he would like to sample the walnuts was it discovered that the walnuts shells were filled with hashish. Another example of the ingenuity of the smugglers.

## NOTABLE FAMILY RECORD.

### 464 YEARS' MILITARY SERVICE.

A record of hereditary service in the Army which is probably unique has come to light through the death of Sergeant C. H. Wheeler, of Nunhead. During the past 115 years or so nearly forty of the late sergeant's relations have served in the Army, Navy, or police force, the Army holding the greatest share with the remarkable total of 464 years' service given by this one family.

Of those who served in the Navy, two—F. Hughes and J. Hughes (Mrs. Wheeler's great-grandfather and great-uncle)—were taken by the "Press Gang" at Addisham, Kent, over 108 years ago, and were with Nelson at Trafalgar.

## HUMAN SLATE.

### MYSTERIOUS WRITINGS ON A GIRL'S ARM.

#### ANSWERS WHILE YOU WAIT.

A case of apparent auto-stigmatism has given celebrity to the little hamlet of Bussusg-Bussuel, etc., not far from Abbeville. Under its ancient, green-covered roofs hides a phenomenon. This is little Raymonde, daughter of an inhabitant named Bellard.

Suddenly, whilst at school, appeared upon one of her bare arms the figure of a ladder. This strenge apparition lasted eight minutes and then disappeared.

The ladder did not reappear, but twelve days ago, while she was again at school, the child felt her arm itching. Looking down, she saw a bunch of mistletoe gradually being outlined upon the flesh. Raymonde had never seen mistletoe, but the mistress recognised the branch with its symbolic berries, and pronounced the name aloud. Thereupon, written upon the arm, appeared the words, in a fine sloping handwriting "gui" (mistletoe).

But now the "miracle" has become of almost daily occurrence says the Paris correspondent of the *Pall Mall Gazette*. The arm, the forehead, shoulders, and lower limbs register words and phrases. The human slate even answers questions, for the young girl allies divination to her remarkable stigmatism.

NEWSPAPER'S INVESTIGATION.

A representative of the *Matin* put the girl's strange powers to the test. "What is my first name?" he asked, and thereupon large and legible characters formed themselves upon the child's lower leg, "Henry." It is his name. The child saw him for the first time.

At the request of the *Matin* three eminent specialists have now examined the girl and have concluded that she presents the phenomenon of dermographism.

It is believed that involuntary scratchings on the skin produce the letters, and the specialists declare that while these appearances are extremely impressive there is nothing mysterious about them.

Meanwhile Raymonde is in perfect and a normal child; not especially pious.

ENGLISH SCEPTICS.

Several of the most distinguished London skin physicians declined to treat the story as serious when their attention was called to it to-day by a representative of the *Pall Mall Gazette*.

"Wouldn't it be better to wait until we know just a little more about it?" one remarked.

"You are obviously not inclined to give much credence to the 'miracle' writing."

"It isn't worth discussing. If you go to the London Skin Hospital you will see all sorts of strange things—if you care to. If the post-impressionist baby has measles, a post-impressionist parent may see Piccadilly Circus by night faithfully depicted.

"It may only be rash after all, however, No, it won't do, but I like the last words of your Paris correspondent's story: 'Raymonde is . . . not especially pious.' Little Raymonde is probably quite a smart child. Come back and see me in a few days if it happens that the girl isn't found out or the whole thing is not in some other way exploded."

## MONEY THAT ACTUALLY TALKS.

### BANKNOTES THAT CRY OUT THEIR VALUE.

A machine which will make specially-designed bank notes and call out their value, and thus checkmate the forger, is the ingenious invention of Mr. Alfred E. Bawtree, F. R. P. S., a bank note expert, of Sutton, Surrey.

Mr. Bawtree has been conducting experiments for three years. His apparatus (says *Process Work*, is something like a small talking machine, through which, between two metal rollers, the bank notes, are passed.

Connected to the apparatus are two ear-tubes, through which the bank note, it is claimed, can be heard crying out its value.

Put as simply as possible, this is the idea and system of the invention. The "sound form" of two words like "five pounds" or "ten pounds" is first photographed by an ingenious process on to a film.

A "picture" of "five pounds" is a jagged, zigzag line of varying thickness, which is about the length, or is made to be the length, of a bank note.

By a photo-mechanical process this jaggedline—which isreally a little "record" of the words spoken—is cut on a zinc plate, and from this mould a steel cutting knife of the required shape and design is obtained.

With this knife the edges of thousands of bank notes may be cut, and each serrated edge is a reproduction of the sound form required.

When a bank note is passed through the rollers of the "reproducer" these edges act like the surface of an ordinary record.

"With this machine," said the inventor, "people can safeguard themselves against receiving forged notes. I claim that it would be practically impossible for a forger to imitate the serrated edge of a note which "talks."

Whilst this little idea is still in its laboratory stage, Mr. Bawtree's main system of bank note security printing (which he recently described before the British Association) is a successful commercial accomplishment, and has given the fullest satisfaction to all Governments, and financiers who have adopted it for their notes and bonds, and is now recognised by the highest experts as offering incomparable security against the criminal forger.

## TO-DAY'S STORY.

Swinburne's admiration for the scenery inspired the walk which every morning, wet or fine, he took across Putney Common. It led also to visitors to see the poet walk.

One modest admirer (says the *Daily Chronicle*) travelled far to catch a glimpse of Swinburne in the flesh, and having read of the poet's habits, visited the hostelry at which he called each morning in passing. There sat the literary demi-god reading the *Pink Un*. It was as hock to the pilgrim, who played the part of merely an ordinary customer. But worse, followed.

Said the pilgrim to the girl behind the bar: "I suppose you know that is Swinburne, the great poet?" Came the answer: "Yes, I've heard so. But he isn't much good to us—he only drinks beer."

## MEMORIES OF FAMOUS PLEASURE HAUNT.

### LAST LINK WITH THE OLD SURREY ZOO.

#### KENNINGTON LANDMARK.

One of the few remaining links with the old Surrey Zoological Gardens is now being swept away by the demolition of Doddington Grove, Kennington.

An exceptionally wide road, bordered with fine trees, and boasting many roomy picturesque old houses, once inhabited by "carriage folk," but now fallen into decay and doomed to replacement by modern flats, the Grove—with its neighbour, New-street, rebuilt some years ago—was formerly the main approach to the famous Gardens.

The Surrey Gardens originated in 1831, says the *Pall Mall Gazette*, when a menagerie keeper, Edward Cross, bought the old Manor House, Newington, and the market garden surrounding it, the whole comprising some eighteen acres, inclusive of a lake of three acres and a half.

Cross opened with an exhibition of animals which included one of the first giraffes ever seen in England, but in 1837 began to give scenic representations, after the style of those popularised at Earl's Court in more modern times, and some of these seem to have been singularly elaborate and realistic.

The first represented Mount Vesuvius in eruption, followed in 1839 by a representation of "Iceland and Mount Hecla," and by the "City of Rome" (occupying over five acres), "London during the Great Fire," "The City of Edinburgh," "The Storming of Badajoz" (with "new effects of real ordnance"), and other ingenious spectacles.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S VISIT.

In addition to the animals and the spectacles, the Gardens themselves were a source of great attraction, being most beautifully laid out under the direction of Henry Phillips. The lake was studded with islands of tropical luxuriance, native and exotic trees lined the walks and avenues, and palm-houses, movable aviaries, a real beaver dam, and, later on, a concert hall (where Jullien conducted and Jenny Lind and Sims Reeves appeared) did much to sustain the popularity of the Gardens.

Fashion flocked there, and once, at least, it was visited by Queen Victoria, with Prince Albert and the late King Edward, then a tiny boy.

After Cross's death, however, the Gardens began to decline, and in 1856 a variety hall was erected to add to its attractions. This hall was leased on Sundays by Mr. C. H. Spurgeon—whose congregations had outgrown the accommodation of New Park street Chapel—and on the occasion of the very first service conducted there October 19, 1856, was the scene of a terrible disaster. In jest or malice a cry of fire was raised, and in the panic that ensued seven persons were crushed to death.

SPURGEON MEMORIAL.

The great preacher continued his services at the Surrey Music Hall until the building of the Metropolitan Tabernacle, and his labours there are commemorated by a handsome Memorial Mission Hall in Penrose street.

The gardens underwent several changes of proprietorship in later years, but never regained their early popularity. They were closed and reopened several times, but the end came about 1875, and to-day the site of the former pleasure-ground is covered for the most part with great grey blocks of model dwellings.

## THE BANKRUPTS OF NEW YORK.

### SWEEPING INDICTMENT OF COMMERCIAL LIFE.

Speaking before the New York Jewellers' Board of Trade, Mr. Snowden Marshall, United States Public Prosecutor, declared that there are more dishonest bankruptcies in New York than in any other metropolitan city. It was the Public Prosecutor's first step in a campaign to drive the dishonest business man and professional bankrupt from American business life.

Mr. Marshall declared that commercial life in America was being eaten and corroded by practices of dishonest business ethics, which would never be allowed to exist in the older cities of the Continent, and they could not be excused, he declared, on the ground that America is "such a young country with all the vices as well as the virtues of youth."

Mr. Marshall's attack, following the recent statement by leading fire officials that New York holds the record for incendiarism in connection with businesses burnt to secure insurance money, has created rather an unpleasant impression, says the *Telegraph* correspondent.

The European record for business probity, it is declared, stands high, not so much because Americans and Europeans differ in moral stature, but because the laws on the European side are stricter and more zealously enforced.

## THE HAND.

Mr. Redmond, speaking at Northampton, repeated his previous declarations that there was pratically nothing, short of the betrayal of Home Rule, that the men of Ulster could not get if they chose to ask for it "in order that Home Rule may come to a united Ireland."

"We would welcome with open arms," he said, "a settlement of the question by consent, but we are not going to sacrifice in the moment of victory the fruits of our long battle, and if I might summarise the position of the Home Rule party towards our opponents at this moment, I would say in the words of an old Irish song,

We have a handfor thegrasp of friendship,
But another to make them quake,
And they are welcome to whichsoever
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# NOTES FROM THE MAIL.

### RITUAL MURDER CASE.

A telegram from Kieff to the *Reich* states that a fresh inquiry is pending with a view to discovering the real murderers of of the lad Yustchinsky.

### PEPPER AT A PLAY.

At the theatre of Chaux-de-Fonds a practical joker, for whom the police are searching, threw pepper from the gallery and nearly succeeded in stopping the play.

In the second act, says the *Express* Geneva correspondent, the actors and actresses could not be heard on account of the coughing and sneezing in the stalls and balconies, while in the third act the actors were effected.

### HARROW SCHOOL.

"Certain rumours have apparently obtained wide circulation that there is a likelihood of Harrow School being removed from its present position upon Harrow Hill." Lord George Hamilton, as chairman of the Governors, writes to *The Times* to authoritatively contradict the statement, and to say that there is no truth whatever in the rumours.

### LORD ALVERSTONE'S PENSION.

It is announced that the King has granted a pension of £4,000 a year to Lord Alverstone, the ex-Lord Chief Justice who was recently succeeded by Sir Rufus Isaacs. The Lord Chief Justice's salary is, £8,000, Puisne judges, whose salaries are £5,000, are allowed pensions of £3,500.

### AMONG THE LIONS; SINGER'S £2,500 FEE.

A statement published in Berlin says that Mlle. Destinn, the prima-donna, received £2,500 for her recent appearance in a cage containing fourteen lions, where she sang grand opera for a cinematograph drama. The promoters had an additional expense, says the *Mail* correspondent of £1,000 for insuring her life for £25,000.

### 100 YEARS PEACE MEMORIAL.

Sulgrave Manor, near Banbury, the ancestral home of the Washington family has been purchased by the committee which has been formed to celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of peace amongst the English-speaking peoples. The porch of the house is surmounted by the Washington Arms, which contain a suggestion of the Stars and Stripes.

### COUNTESS TO REMAIN IN GAOL.

The investigating Judge has confirmed the arrest of the Countess Tiepolo, who is charged with shooting her husband's orderly, and her request for provisional release has been denied. The Countess is bitterly disappointed as she realises that she will be forced to remain in prison until the trial, which is not likely to be held before the spring. The preliminary investigation of the case continues, and the mysterious circumstances of the murder are still unexplained.

### PROPHECIES FOR 1914.

Mme. de Thebes, the famous palmist and "prophetess," has given out her forecast for 1914.

She says, reports the Paris correspondent of the *Chronicle* that the year 1914 will be fertile in scientific discoveries. There will be serious threats of war, and sensational changes in Germany's institutions. There is to be a terrible flood catastrophe in England, and a new Monarchist Government in Portugal.

### GERMAN CROWN PRINCE'S NEW BOOK.

The German Crown Prince, who has already made his debut as an author with his book on hunting, is about to publish a work on military subjects. The prince is somewhat of a bibliophile, and is partial to sumptuous bindings.

In one volume, says the *Standard's* Berlin correspondent, he has collected together all the fantastic reports and criticisms of which he has been made the subject. On this volume is stamped in gold the title: "What I Am not."

### CARMELITE MONK AS A CASUAL.

Cat[illegible] a[illegible] ng tramps in Essex and Hertfordshire, Brother Giles, a monk of the Order of Carmelites, spends his nights in the casual wards of various workhouses.

Wearing sandals and the distinctive habit of his Order, he tramps from union to union, says the *Daily Citizen* and, being without money, performs the tasks allotted to casuals at each workhouse where he stays in return for a night's board and lodging and a way ticket for a meal on the road.

### PARISH CLERK'S 70 YEARS' RECORD.

There has just died at the age of ninety, Elijah Linley, for seventy years parish clerk of Burton Joyce and Bulcote, Notts. He had the following record:—

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Tolled funeral knell for four Sovereigns.
Rang chimes for 14,000 services one bell with each hand and another by foot.

He was a passenger by the first Midland Railway train from Nottingham to Lincoln, and he has died in the cottage in which he was born.

### SIR HERBERT TREE'S COMPLIMENT TO THE CHANCELLOR.

Sir Herbert Tree in mail week made a tour of the Hampstead Garden Suburb, and was greatly impressed with what he saw. He said he had been filled with admiration at the wonderful system which had been developed for the happiness of mankind in the suburb and with the fine community spirit that prevailed. It so me[illegible]d to him that the Chancellor of the Exchequer had snatched from the book of co-partnership knowledge a page wherewith to develop his own housing system with which he was to revolutionise the world. He knew Mr. Lloyd George was a much-abused man but they must feel he had in him the spirit of the love of mankind, and, of course, no man could become a great man until his propaganda had become the law of the land. (Laughter.)


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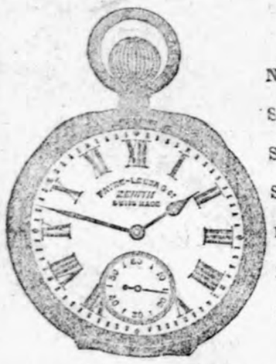

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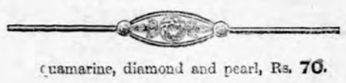

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